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Character Relationships

Mobara

A creation of the mysterious doll-maker Otokichi. She was awakened by Ryuunosuke's blood. In exchange for his blood, she lives with and protects him.

Absorbs

Taking care of

Two-headed Imugi

Ryuunosuke's latent ability within his blood. Ryuunosuke starves it from meat and blood but once liberated, it will eat human as it's path.

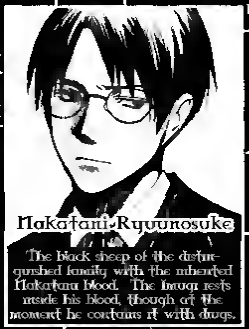
Disregards

Hostile feelings

In care of

Interested in

Absorbs



Hakatani-Ryuunosuke

The black sheep of the disfigured family with the inherited Hakatani blood. The Imugi rests inside his blood, though at the moment he contains it with drugs.

Ate

senpai

Kouhai

Saeki Hayuka

The medicine-maker and antiquarian. She carries the blood of the Seungnyangi (Yamawaro). Though she made a blood bond with Ryuunosuke, her purpose is yet unknown.

Taking care of

In care of

Seungnyangi

The beast residing within Saeka's blood. Though infected by a parasitic fish, it was purged from drinking the Imugi's blood.

Botan

Sugiura's wife, presently a widow. A result of Sugiura's human experiment in which she will die if deprived of meat.

Couple

Sugiura Akihiko

Ryuunosuke's college senpai. Involved in various experiments at the college, he gets eaten by the Imugi. His wife Botan is in Ryuunosuke's care.

Story So far ....

The initial stage - Tokyo. Ryuunosuke arrives to receive a doll when he is stabbed from the back. Sugiura's true intentions were unraveling the mystery in Ryuunosuke's blood. However the tossed-aside doll awakens from Ryuunosuke's blood and after charging from his blood, begins fighting for his sake as Sugiura uses his wife Botan (who's been experimented on) to fight her. Sugiura forces Ryuunosuke to draw out the Imugi, losing his life in the process, leaving his hubae alive with the vampire doll Hobara and his wife Botan in his care...

GETTING THE BORROWED MONEY BACK WILL TAKE SOME TIME...
WHAT? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
?
THAT PROFESSOR SUGIURA... HE BORROWED A FAIR AMOUNT FROM US BUT,
IT TURNS OUT HE DIED A WHILE AGO
IT WOULD HAVE WORKED OUT IF THE WIDOW PAID THE DEBT BUT
EVEN SHE'S GONE MISSING
YOU CAN'T FIND HER...?
WE'RE IN THE PROCESS OF LOOKING FOR HER
STILL, IF SHE'S NOT FOUND
THEN WHAT SHOULD WE DO...
HEY, HEY... THE PERSON WE'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR
IT SEEMS SHE'S BEEN FOUND
WHO ?

6th Suspicion: Blackmarket Dealings

WHY?!
WHEN RYUUNOSUKE WAS GONE, BOTAN AND I DID FINE TOGETHER, SO WHY?
Where's Nabiru?
WHAT?! WHO WAS THE ONE THAT GOT BITTEN LAST TIME?
I DON'T WANT TO BOTHER WITH THIS ANY-MORE
I ASKED AN OLD FRIEND TO LOOK AFTER YOU GUYS SO
Stop struggling
DON'T CAUSE TROUBLE
pull
THEN TAKE ME SHOPPING WITH YOU!
NO!
HUH?
ガラン
コロ
I'M HERE!
...KAEDE, WHY ARE YOU SO LATE?

AND I REMINDED YOU TOO!
HMM...
SORRY, SORRY
BRAIDED WHITE HAIR
AH, SO YOU'RE THE VAMPIRE DOLL!
YOU'RE PRETTY SMALL...
HEY!
...
!
RoR XD way to go Kaede

Trans note: An idiom meaning he's regained control
*The steamship has been restrained
RYUUINOSU-UUUU-KEEEEEE!!!
Oh no, this little rascal has a temper
WHAT
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING!!
PUT ME DOWN RIGHT NOW!
I'M RYUUINO-SUKE'S OLD FRIEND KAEDE
LET'S GET ALONG WELL!!
SORRY, KAEDE. YOU WERE THE ONLY ONE I COULD ASK
...ANYHOW, I KNOW YOU'LL TAKE GOOD CARE OF THEM
WHAT?!
Hmm...new one...
MY FRIEND WILL BE LOOKING AFTER YOU GUYS FOR TODAY

...YOU BETTER
LET GO...
OF ME NOW!!
KAEDE!
.....
WHAT.... WHAT'S WITH THIS THIS BLOOD... IT REEKS OF SWEAT!!
IDIOT!
I CAN'T GET RID OF THIS SMELL!

I WANT TO GO TOO!
Pout
NO! LOOK AFTER THE HOUSE!
I DON'T WANT TO BE WITH THAT SWEAT-SMELLING MAN!
Grab
!
THEN
I'LL BE BACK SOON
HAVE A SAFE TRIP
...MAYBE YOU SHOULD TAKE HER WITH YOU.
BESIDES, IT'S EASIER FOR ME TO LOOK AFTER ONE INSTEAD OF TWO!
THAT'S RIGHT, THAT'S RIGHT!!
...GUESS I HAVE NO CHOICE...

NOW LET'S SEE
HEY
ポーズ
But don't ask me to buy you anything!
SINCE THAT GIRL FROM BEFORE IS THE VAMPIRE DOLL
YOU MUST BE THE MEAT-EATING BOTAN
I'M KAEDE. LET'S GET ALONG WELL TODAY

Slurp
Slurp
KAEDE... MEAT-SAN
SAME HERE...
WHA?!
Uwaa...
Shaking
IT TASTES SO BAD...
THE STENCH... SWEAT...
Crying
Ed. Note LOL!! I am seriously starting to like kaede XD
Energy drained
Geez...you didn't have to cry about it...

SHOULD I SEE IF THE FORT'S...
Hut
WORKMANSHIP HAS ANY RUST...
Ho!
Hut!
Slam
Hai!
Ho!
HMM?
Step

EXCUSE US
WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE?
...WE'VE COME TO TAKE AWAY A GIRL WHO STAYS HERE, SUGIURA BOTAN
THE WIDOW OF THE PROFESSOR
.....

AH
THAT'S THE GIRL
.....
?
WHO ARE YOU GUYS?
SHALL WE GO?

HEY...! WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU GUYS...!
!
QUIET!

LET'S GO! YOU, KEEP UP!
AH
W...
WAIT...
WE'VE COME FROM KURAKE SO IF YOU DON'T MIND
WE'LL BE TAKING THE YOUNG LADY
DON'T WORRY; WE WON'T DO ANYTHING BAD TO HER...
DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH...!!
DO I LOOK LIKE THE TYPE OF PERSON TO DO NOTHING?
EH?
THEN I HOPE YOU'LL FORGIVE ME...

SORRY
UGH!

I KNEW I SHOULDN'T HAVE TAKEN YOU SHOPPING WITH ME
See it! I take you again!
WHY?
I WANT TO BUY THIS! I WANT TO BUY THAT TOO!
AT LEAST HAVE SOME REGARD FOR MY WALLET
Bleh
WE'LL TALK ABOUT THIS LATER
HM.
…?

!!
WHAT THE...?!
KAEDE!
WHAT HAPPENED..? GET YOURSELF TOGETHER!
KAEDE!
.....
RYUUNO-SUKE, BOTAN WAS...
Thank God
.....
WHH... UGH..

!
WHERE'S BOTAN?
BOTAN?
BOTAN!
OI, BOTAN...!
.....
THEY... KIDNAPPED HER!
?
KIDNAP?
YEAH... TWO STRANGE-LOOKING FELLOWS CAME...
!

SAYING SOMETHING ABOUT SUGIURA'S DEBT ..
THEY SAID THEY HAD SOME QUESTIONS AND DRAGGED BOTAN AWAY...
WHEN I TRIED TO STOP THEM... I ENDED UP LIKE THIS.
KURAKE IS A LARGE BLACK-MARKET LOAN COMPANY.
THAT'S RIGHT, THEY SAID THAT...
WHAT IS THAT EXACTLY?
...KURAKE

clueless
?
?
WHAT IS?
?
THAT THEY TOOK HER.
.....
THIS IS A BIG PROBLEM.
IF THEY ONLY HAD SOME QUESTIONS, THEY WOULDN'T HAVE KIDNAPPED HER.
"...LOOKING AT THE LOAN, AND THE DEBT...SELLING HER MUST BE THEIR OBJECTIVE
WELL... NG, I'M NOT SURE OF IT YET
WE'LL HAVE TO MAKE SURE.
.....!
BOTAN'S BEING SOLD TO PAY OFF THE DEBT?!

THEY'RE SAYING TO COME IF WE HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY
THEY EVEN LEFT BEHIND THEIR BUSINESS CARD
IT MEANS THEY'RE CONFIDENT
WHAT'S IT MEAN?
.....
SHE PROBABLY HASN'T BEEN SOLD YET
ANYWAY, I'M OFF
BUT,
IS IT OKAY FOR RYUU-NOSUKE TO GO ALONE?

IF BOTAN'S GONE, IT'LL BE DIFFICULT
I'M NOT CAPABLE OF DEALING WITH THE OROCHI ALONE
THAT'S NOT IT!! ...I WANT TO GO TOO
I'M FINE...
FATHER HAS TAKEN ME THERE MANY TIMES IN THE PAST
IF I HAD BEEN RESPONSIBLE, THIS WOULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED
I'M GOING AS WELL
Will it work if I only?
do you need permission?
Poke
Poke
Determined
THAT'S ENOUGH. I'LL BE GOING BY MYSELF
NO!!
.....
YOU ALREADY KNOW
THEY TOOK BOTAN IN PLACE OF YOU SO I'M COMING TOO!
WHAT!
屋物厄

ONLY 20 YEARS, ONLY 20...
NOW... INSIDE THEY'RE ALL WAITING...

KAMEDA ORUSHIN, I LEAVE THE VERIFICATION TO YOU!
FINE, FINE

HMM...

WHO'S THIS? AREN'T YOU THE UNMARRIED BOY FROM THE NAKATANI LINE?
Unmarried boy...

OI, MISTER! THIS IS MEMBERS ONLY!!
I KNOW THAT

MAYBE I'LL BECOME LIKE GRAMPS ONE DAY...?
HA, IMPOS-SIBLE
I'M... NOT AN AVERAGE PERSON AFTER ALL
WHAT KIND OF ANSWER IS THAT...
Lazy as a marmoset...
WOW, GRAMPS IS AMAZING!
YOU'VE KNOWN EVERYBODY YOU'VE MET THESE 20 YEARS! THAT'S INCREDIBLE
Sparkle
Sparkle
KYA
YOU KNOW, THAT OLD MAN FROM BEFORE CALLED RYUUNO-SUKE
"UNMARRIED BOY"... DIDN'T HE?
.....
Peek

WHAT... WHAT ARE YOU DOING!! LET GO OF ME!
WHY DON'T YOU KEEP IT DOWN...
KYA
.....
AH...

NOTHING SPECIAL... MY WORK'S DONE WITH YOU
KYA
GO AWAY
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? I TOLD YOU TO GO
Y, YES...
.....
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?

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The Hunting Target

I DON'T GET IT... SHE CAN'T ANSWER PROPERLY NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I ASK HER.
MAYBE SHE DOESN'T UNDER-STAND ME.
COULD IT BE MENTAL SHOCK FROM THE ACCIDENT
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WHAT'S THE MATTER...?
...
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EXCUSE ME..
TAMAMOCHI-SAN
HM?
HUSAMOCHI-SAN
AH..?
THIS IS AN ANIMAL UP FOR AUCTION..
THAT IS...
!!!
HM...?
Gimme gimme
MEAT...

もちゅり
It's tasty
THAT SURPRISED ME.
YEAH
Yummy
I HAD NO CLUE SHE WAS THAT HUNGRY—
NO KIDDING! MIGHT AS WELL LET HER EAT...
NOOOO!
AHHHH!
DON'T SUCK ME!

YOU...
HAVE AN INTEREST-ING SMELL OF BLOOD
YOU GOT SOMETHING TO SAY TO ME...?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING..?
!
!
WHA?
IT'S MERELY SUCKING THE BLOOD...
DON'T BE SO STUBBORN... WELL, SINCE IT'S YOUR FIRST TIME THERE IS NO OTHER WAY...

GET YOUR HAND OFF ME
BEFORE THAT,
SO YOU'LL BE SUCKING MY BLOOD.
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ACK...!!
DON'T BITCH IF YOU HAVE THE SENSE TO SHUT UP!
LISTEN, LISTEN WHAT THE HELL IS THIS!!
WAIT, WAIT...

IT'S NOISY..
DON'T GET OVER-EXCITED FOUR-EYES AND OJI-SAN
O, OJI-~~ SAN?!
SWING
OW...!!
OUCH ...!!

WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW?
SOMETHING SLAMMED AGAINST OUR HEADS.
.....
-UGH
O... OW...
ドゴッ
MAKING SUCH RUCKUS IN FRONT OF A STRANGER'S SHOP
CREATES A BAD ATMO-SPHERE, GENTLEMEN

EH...?
.....
YOUR VIOLENT TEMPERS
HAVE SCARED ROUND-SAN AND MEOW-SAN STIFF
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DON'T THROW US
I HATE BEING THROWN~

.....
A MOUSE THREW UP BLOOD BECAUSE OF YOU!
WHO THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU ARE THROWING THOSE THINGS AROUND!
YOUR TALK...
WHINING AND CRYING...
!
HEY, SHIINA—!
EEK.
WHAT AN IRRESPONSIBLE CHIBI...
WH... WHAT ...?

OH...
NOW'S NOT THE TIME FOR 'OH.'

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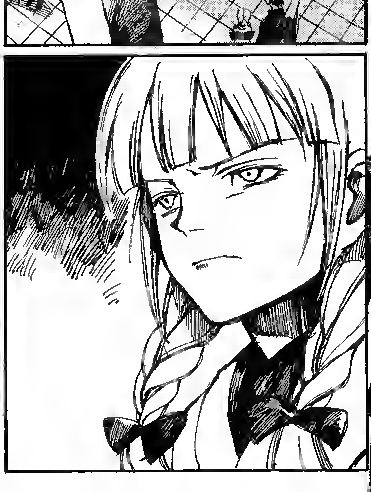
WHY ARE YOU PLAYING AROUND HERE?
IT'S PAST OUR REN-DEZVOUS TIME



!
SEE YOU... LATER

YOU MEAN THE GREEN-EYED GIRL? ... WHAT KIND OF TYPE?
SOMETHING BOTHERSOME CAME UP...
THAT GIRL FROM BEFORE SEEMED TO BE GOOD MATERIAL BUT,
WHAT WERE YOU DOING BEFORE? YOU WERE EVEN USING CHIMERA WORKS.
I'M NOT SURE
THE FOUR EYES BLOOD ISN'T NORMAL EITHER.
ANYHOW ?
EVEN IF IT'S JUST THE EYES, IF YOU CATCH HER AGAIN, GIVE 'EM TO ME
ALRIGHT ...
ANYWAY, HAVE YOU FOUND A GOOD MATERIAL YET?
HEH HEH, NOT YET~

SORRY... ARE YOU OKAY?
Whew
WEREN'T YOU SCARED MISSY-CHAN?
HERE AND THERE
NOTHE THAN THAT MEOW'S COMIN' SURE
NOT REALLY...
...BUT BEFORE THAT WAS...
IT'S... CHIMERA WORKS
CORRECT!!
ORA~? HOW DO YOU KNOW SUCH A THING?
THERE WAS A TIME WHEN I MADE IT IN COLLEGE...
ANYBODY CAN CREATE SIMPLY A CHIMERA WITH THE CORRECT SURGICAL MATERIALS BUT,
A COMBINED HUMAN PRODUCT... ADDING A WORKS TYPE ISN'T SOME-THING ANYONE CAN DO

THEN THAT YAGINUMA CLUB MADE CHIMERA WORKS IS WHAT YOU'RE SAYING...?
IT WOULD SEEM SO.
...THOSE KIDS JUST THEN ARE FROM THE YAGINUMA ORGANISM CLUB AND OFTEN STOP BY TO BUY MATERIALS.
...THAT KIND OF YOUNG STUDENT...
WH-IT ...?
THOUGH THEIR TALENT IS ABOVE THE REST SINCE THEIR SCHOOL IS EXTREMELY WEALTHY
THEY CAN BUY WHATEVER MATERIALS THEY WANT
ALSO, THEY SEEM TO HAVE AN EXCELLENT INSTRUCTOR
IT COULD RIVAL WITH YOUR SMELLY SWEAT
...SOMETHING SMELLS FISHY

RYUUNO-SUKE, SHOULDN'T WE GO NOW?
SOME-THING URGENT?
WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF SEARCHING FOR AN OFFICE.
HOUSE ...?
YOU SAY OFFICE, BUT FROM WHICH HOUSE IS IT?
YOU DIDN'T KNOW?
THE AREA HERE IS DIVIDED AMONG THREE HOUSES.
EACH HOUSE HAS A DIFFERENT OFFICE.
.....
TOYLIKE?

AHA, THAT ORANGE BUSINESS CARD— TOYLIKE IS RIGHT.
THAT'S FORTUNATE, IT'S THE MOST NORMAL ONE.
NORMAL IS BEST AFTER ALL.
ALTHOUGH I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED,
IF IT'S JUST THAT, NORMAL IS COMFORTING.
.....
.....
TH-
THAT IT'S NORMAL?

WH...WHICH WAY WOULD THE OFFICE BE?
HM~, EXPLAINING IS A BIT DIFFICULT...
YOU'LL KNOW RIGHT AWAY AFTER LOOKING AT THIS
HERE...
AH...
HOW MUCH?
JUST TAKE IT!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH
LET'S GO

YEAH.
WE'RE LUCKY TO MEET SUCH A KIND PERSON.
DON'T KNOW THAT THEY'RE BEING PICK-POCKETED.
IT'S A STORE BUT WHAT DOES HE SELL?
BUT HE SEEMED TO GIVE OFF A PECULIAR, MYSTERIOUS FEELING.
WHAT A BUNCH OF IDIOTS.
ANYHOW... IT'S BEST TO BE CAREFUL.

AH AH
OH OH
WHAT'S TAKING SO LONG...
ISN'T THE EVALUATION OVER YET...?
IF IT'S TAKING A WHILE...
WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO WAIT.
HEY, HUSA.
WHAT?

FIRST HER HUSBAND PASSES AWAY... AND FOR A WHILE IT SEEMS SHE'LL LIVE PEACEFULLY WITH AN ACQUAINTANCE,
EVEN THOUGH HER HURT HASN'T BEEN HEALED YET, BECAUSE OF HER HUSBAND'S REMAINING DEBT SHE'LL BE SOLD -...
THAT KID, BOTAN, DOES SHE HAVE TO BE SOLD?
OF COURSE
?....
DON'T INVOLVE PERSONAL FEELINGS WITH WORK
HIC
NO...
WHEN SHE LOOKS AT ME WITH THOSE EYES, I . I
JUST STARING AT ME WITH HER SAD EYES
B BEFORE DURING MY NAP THAT KID CAME OUT IN MY DREAM,

I'M... GONNA CHECK UP ON HER
IT'S POSSIBLE SHE'S BEING BOTHERED BY AN EVIL INSPECTOR
H... HEY NOW .. TAMA...
WHO-?
?
?
!
HELLO
WHERE IS SUGIURA BOTAN?

THAT'S THE BASTARD, HIM!! THAT... THAT GUY TOO!!
THE TWO WHO KIDNAPPED BOTAN!!
SLOW REACTION
ACK -!!
YOU, YOU'RE -!!
THAT'S THE GUY FROM BEFORE
WHY ARE YOU HERE?
FOR WHATEVER REASON BOTAN WAS TAKEN AWAY..
I'D LIKE TO KNOW EXACTLY WHY
I SHOULD HAVE INTRODUCED MYSELF
I'M HUSAMOCHI, THE ONE IN CHARGE OF THIS OPERATION
THAT GUY OVER THERE IS TAMAMOCHI.
GUESS THAT'S HOW IT IS.

I'M RYUUNO-SUKE
I'M KAIDE
I'M NOBARA.
OVER THERE— YOU'RE RYUUNO-SUKE?
YES
YOU REFERRED TO BOTAN IN A PERSONAL WAY SO, WHAT'S YOUR RELA-TIONSHIP?
BOTAN'S DEAD HUSBAND IS MY COLLEGE SENPAI...
AND FOR VARIOUS REASONS HE ENTRUSTED HER TO ME.
YOU KNOW... RYUUNOSUKE KILLED BOTAN'S HUSBAND.
!
WHAT?!
TH . THAT'S NOT TRUE RIGHT?
IT'S TRUE BUT...
WHAT?!
YOU... DON'T SEEM LIKE A CRUEL PERSON...

I KNEW THAT MANY NERDS WHO ARE CLOSET PERVERTS EXISTED BUT...
SHUT UP!
AHA~ I SEE...
WANNA DIE?!
ANY... ANYWAY I'LL EXPLAIN EVERYTHING LATER...
NOW WHY DID YOU DRAG BOTAN AWAY?
Trying to be patient
SUGIURA-SENSEI DIED WITHOUT CLEARING HIS DEBT AND,
THERE WAS NO WAY TO RETRIEVE THE LOST MONEY.
THEY THOUGHT OF SELLING THE WIDOW WILL COVER THE LOSS.
SO NOW THEY'RE MEASURING HER VALUE...
HM...?
SPEAK OF THE TIGER AND IT COMES
!
BOTAN?
WH... WHAT'S THAT BLOOD...?!!

COME PLAY.
WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO SAY?
THAT IS A CARNIVORE DOLL
SOME STEPS WERE MIXED UP DURING HER MAKE-UP PROCESS
THAT'S WHY SHE DOESN'T HAVE ALL HER SENSES
...WHAT WOULD HER VALUE BE ?
F*k.
YOU DID WELL TO FIND A GOOD PRODUCT
. A RARELY SEEN MERCHANDISE. THE AGENT WILL BE PLEASED.
SHE'LL FETCH A PRETTY PRICE AT THE AUCTION.
Y...
YES SIR!!

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Hidden Past

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CARNIVORE DOLL -?!
SO IT'S RARE.
BUT THEN WHAT'S THAT BLOOD?
AH... THAT
DURING THE EVALUATION SHE STAINED HERSELF WHILE EATING THE OTHER AUCTION ANIMALS
DON'T WORRY. THERE IS NO HARM TO HER BODY
YES.
ONLY ONE WAS RELEASED RECENTLY TEN YEARS AGO
THEN THE STARTING BID PRICE WILL BE FROM 10,000 YEN.
10... 10,000 YEN...?
SINCE SHE WAS REGISTERED INSTANTLY, THE AUCTION WILL BEGIN IN A FEW HOURS
WHAT -?!
AT WHOSE DISPOSAL.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT!
SHE'LL BE AUCTIONED OFF TO A GOOD PERSON
WELL.
THERE ARE PLENTY OF BETTER PEOPLE THAN YOU GUYS.
HM-?
MM...
AND THIS...
IS THE LIST OF THE PARTICIPATING BIDDERS
.....
WHAT IS THIS?!
THESE ARE SUPPOSEDLY ALL PERVERTS!!
PERVERTS-?!

SFX: TADAK TADAK
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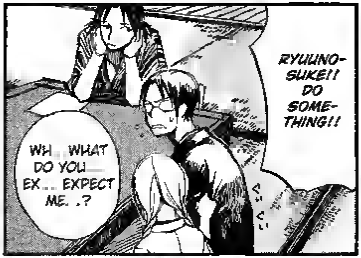
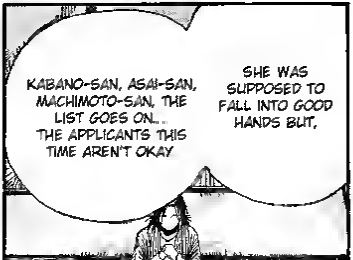
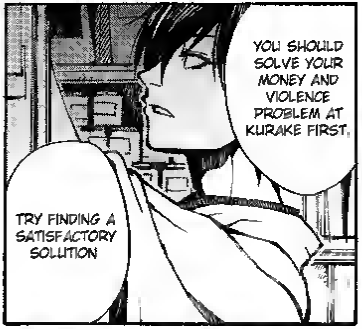
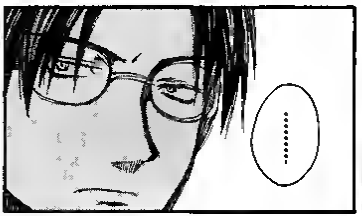
THERE'LL BE A GROUP OF ABOUT 60 PERVERTS
YEAH... IF RYUUNOSUKE COUNTS AS ONE PERVERT,
DON'T USE ME AS AN EXAMPLE!!
HMM.. THIS IS GOING TO TAKE SOME THOUGHT
LET'S DISCUSS IT OVER IN A NEARBY ROOM


RYUUNO-SUKE!! DO SOME-THING!!
WH.. WHAT DO YOU EX... EXPECT ME..?


KABANO-SAN, ASAI-SAN, MACHIMOTO-SAN, THE LIST GOES ON.. THE APPLICANTS THIS TIME AREN'T OKAY
SHE WAS SUPPOSED TO FALL INTO GOOD HANDS BUT,


YOU SHOULD SOLVE YOUR MONEY AND VIOLENCE PROBLEM AT KURAKE FIRST.
TRY FINDING A SATISFACTORY SOLUTION

WHAT DO YOU MEAN? THAT OTAN'S GOING TO END UP IN SOME PERVERT'S HANDS??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IF THERE WAS A FIGHT FOR INSTANCE,
ONE SIDE WILL DIE
LIKE THAT SWEAT-SMELLING GUY.
seafood filled bun
YOU'RE PRETTY GOOD AT MARTIAL ARTS BUT,
THAT'S AT A GANGSTER LEVEL AND IT WON'T WORK AGAINST THE ELITES.
HEH... ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THAT?
red-bean filled bun
WE TAKE CARE NOT TO DRAW BLOOD BUT
THE OTHERS ARE DIFFERENT
THEY'D KILL YOU IN A BLINK OF AN EYE... RIGHT?

THE ONLY ONES WHO HAVE NEVER KILLED
ARE YOU GUYS
SEA SLUG TEA
.....
THOSE WHO'VE NEVER TAKEN A LIFE BEFORE, AREN'T VERY QUICK
BUT...
BOTAN'S HUSBAND, RYUUNOSUKE.
.....
ANYWAY

YUP.
IF I KILLED HIM, SWEAT RATHER THAN BLOOD WOULD SPILL.
REEK OF SWEAT...?
FIGHTING WILL ONLY ENDANGER AND MAKE YOURSELF REEK OF SWEAT.
IT'S BETTER OFF JUST USING MONEY.
I AGREE.
THE REASON FOR NOT KILLING YOU LAST TIME WAS BECAUSE,
I DIDN'T WANT TO DIRTY MY SWORD WITH YOUR SWEAT.
THAT'S RIGHT IF I HAD KILLED YOU THEN
THERE WOULD'VE BEEN A WAVE OF SWEAT, NOT BLOOD
.....

SFX SILENCE
SFX FUFUFUFUFUFUFU
SFX HAHAHA HAHAHA
THAT'S SOMETHING ELSE I WAS BORN WITH!!
..RATHER THAN BLOOD, SWEAT FLOWS THROUGH YOUR BODY..
I SEE
REALLY ...?
EVEN IF WE PAY EACH GIRL AT THE BEST CLUB 1,000, WE'LL STILL HAVE SOME LEFTOVER.
ONE SQUARE FOOT OF GINZA IS WORTH 6,000 YEN *
Shut that idiot up
THOUGH YOU SAID MONEY IS THE SOLUTION, WE DON'T EXACTLY HAVE A WAY TO COME UP WITH THAT MUCH
Set food filled bun
Red bean filled bun
AND YOU, DON'T YOU HAVE SOME MONEY OWNING A PHARMACY AND BEING A YIN-YANG MASTER
YOU, WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT...?

*THEIR 10,000 YEN THEN IS EQUIVALENT TO TODAY'S 60,000,000 YEN.

NO
IT'S TRUE I HAVE A YIN-YANG TECHNIQUE BUT
THAT'S NOT A PAYING JOB.
SFX: SIGH
ADDITIONALLY, BECAUSE OF THIS GIRL AND BOTAN'S MISCHIEF TOWARDS THE CUSTOMERS
ALL OUR MONEY WAS USED UP AS COMPENSATION.
THIS GUY IS A TRUE IDIOT
DON'T SAY THAT. THAT'S JUST
That's too harsh.
WHO HE IS
YOU, STOP TALKING NONSENSE
OH MY, RYUUNOSUKE ISN'T JUST AN IDIOT.
HE HAS "SAHYUU", SNAKE BLOOD RESIDING IN HIS BLOOD.

ARE... YOU CRAZY!!
THAT'S RIGHT!
WE CAN SELL RYUUNOSUKE!
WHY DO I HAVE TO DO THAT MUCH!!
THAT'S SURPRISING... IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE HEARD OF THIS
SFX: SHAKE XX
WHY YOU SAY...?!!
SFX: TING TING
.....
SFX: SIGGED
CLEANING, SEWING, COOKING, IRONING AND DRYING... WAKING YOU EVERY MORNING AND CLEANING YOUR EARS AS YOU PUT HER ON YOUR KNEES .. SHE DID EVERYTHING FOR YOU BUT,
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE BESIDES LET HER EAT SOME OF YOUR MEAT!!
YOU PAINS-TAKINGLY USE HER LIKE THAT
SO WHAT KIND OF CHILLY ATTITUDE IS THAT!!!!
SFX: GRIPPED TIGHTLY

WAIT A MINUTE!!
I NEVER PUT HER ON MY KNEES TO CLEAN MY EARS!!!
ANYWAY YOU COULD AT LEAST DO THAT MUCH.
D...DON'T MAKE ASSUMPTIONS!!
BESIDES I DON'T NEED TO HEAR THAT FROM SOMEONE WHO DOES NOTHING BUT SUCK BLOOD!!
.....
YOU IDIOT...

SFX: OH HO

JUST MY PRESENCE
IS A LIGHT.

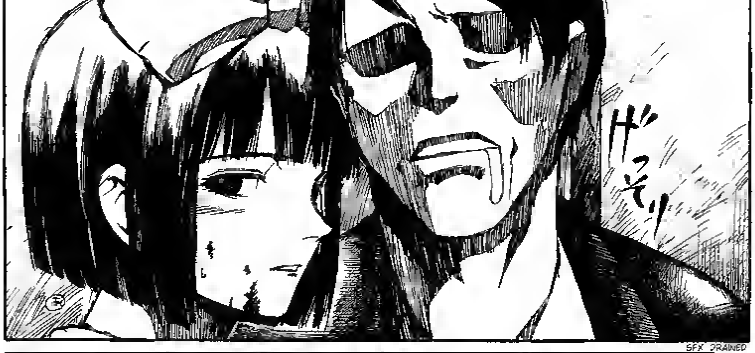
RYUUNO-SUKE.. I'M ASKING YOU
SACRIFICE YOURSELF FOR BOTAN'S SAKE!
KAIDE ..?
YOU'RE AN IDIOT IF YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW THAT
IDIOT
IDIOT
IDIOT
.....
LOOKING AT THE CAUSE THIS WOULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED IF I HAD LOOKED AFTER THE HOUSE PROPERLY
TELLING ME TO TAKE GOOD CARE OF HER...
IN THE END IT'S LIKE THIS
AS A MAN I SAID I WOULD TAKE CARE OF HER AND I INTEND TO KEEP THAT PROMISE BY FINDING BOTAN.
AND I NEED YOUR COOPERATION TO DO THAT.

WOULDN'T YOU UNDERSTAND IF YOU'RE MY FRIEND?
TH...THAT'S NOT FRIENDSHIP
ABSOLUTELY NOT!
INSTEAD OF BEING NEEDLESSLY STUBBORN, WHY DON'T YOU COOPERATE?
LIHAHAHAHA! DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT! EVEN IF YOU DON'T THINK OF ME AS YOUR FRIEND, I STILL THINK OF YOU AS MY FRIEND!!!
YOU COULD ALWAYS RUN AWAY LATER
CAN I DO THAT?
!
ARE... YOU AN IDIOT ----!!!
SFX CRACK CRACK

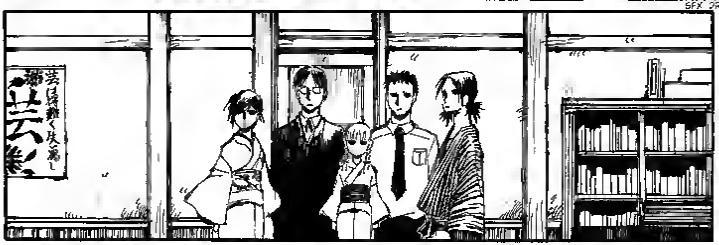
IF RYUUNOSUKE IS SOLD IN THE AUCTION, WE'LL SAVE YOU IMMEDIATELY SO RELAX!!
AS LONG AS THE MONEY IS PAID BACK
WE DON'T CARE...
ALRIGHT.
OKAY!!
TO YOUR CONVENIENCE, WE'LL FIGURE OUT A SAME TIME AND PLACE WHERE TWO PEOPLE ARE TO MOVE BEFORE THE AUCTION STARTS
SEX STANDS UP
...ANYWAY SORRY
FORGET IT! THAT'S BUSINESS!

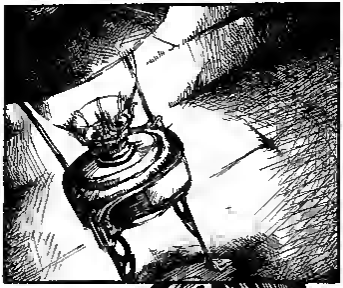
HEY
WHAT?
THEN FILL OUT THIS AUCTION REGISTRATION FORM RIGHT AWAY.
SINCE BOTAN'S BEING AUCTIONED, WRITE RYUUNOSUKE AS THE BIDDER'S NAME.
WHY?
?
?
I'LL EXPLAIN WHY LATER

FOR SOME REASON I PREDICT THIS WILL GO WELL
TAMAMOCHI.. GUIDE THE TWO TO THE WAITING ROOM.
KAY.
...IT'S QUIET...
BOTAN. PROBABLY NODDED OFF WHILE WAITING.
OI... NITO, IT'S AN EXTRA AUCTION ITEM. CHECK IT IN FOR US QUICKLY.
..NITO ?



SFX: DRAINED





WHEW...

WAITING IN A PLACE LIKE THIS FOR WHO KNOWS HOW LONG... JEEZ!!
BOTAN..?
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SFX: SUUUUCK
SFX: SUCCHI CLOSER

SEX ANALYZED
.....!!!
HEY HEY BOTAN...
STOP EATING ....!!
YOU'LL GET SICK
AFTER ALL.
RYUUNOS-UKE'S FLESH
IS THE BEST ...
THE SMELL IS KILLING
I'M DROOL-ING
IT'S RED MEAT, RED MEAT -!
I TOO WITH MY MOUTH ....!
!!!
SEX CHOK

!!!
GEH!
SFX: GAUGHT
SFX: CHIK

MY PRECIOUS HEART
SFX: SWING
KE EH EH EK
SFX: SLASH
SFX: TUK

SFX CHOP
SFX ROLL ROLL ROLL
SFX END
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...PLUS I'M HUNGRY...
THE CARETAKER IS CARELESSLY GONE
JEEZ... THE AUCTION ITEMS ARE CONFINED WITH OTHER AUCTION ITEMS.
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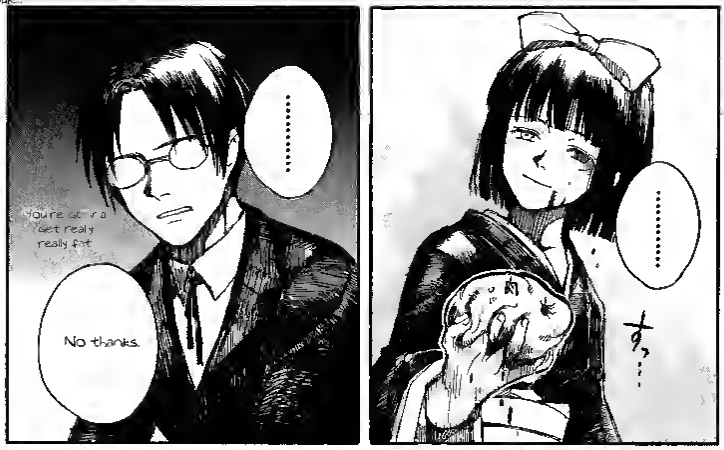
BOTAN... THANKS.

SFX. SUK...


You're so fat & get really really fat
No thanks.
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NOTHING REALLY HAPPENED UNTIL WE SHOWED UP...
HOWEVER WE SURVIVED WITH THAT GIRL'S HELP... THOUGH IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE IT.
THAT'S TRUE...
BUT YOU KNOW, OUT OF THE PEOPLE FROM BEFORE, THAT GUY KILLED THE MOST PEOPLE
YOU KNEW THAT TOO, RIGHT?
HMM, HE DIDN'T SEEM TO HAVE KILLED THAT MANY.
YEAH.
THAT'S WHY THE LIKELIHOOD OF SELLING EXPENSIVELY IS HIGH.

SFX: STEP STEP STEP
WE DIDN'T KNOW THAT THERE WERE ANY EATING AUCTION ITEMS LEFT...
SORRY, SORRY
SOMETHING... REALLY DANGEROUS COULD HAVE HAPPENED.

THANKS
AH... THIS THE TWO PEOPLE'S INTROS ARE INSIDE
...NOW THEN, LET'S GO..
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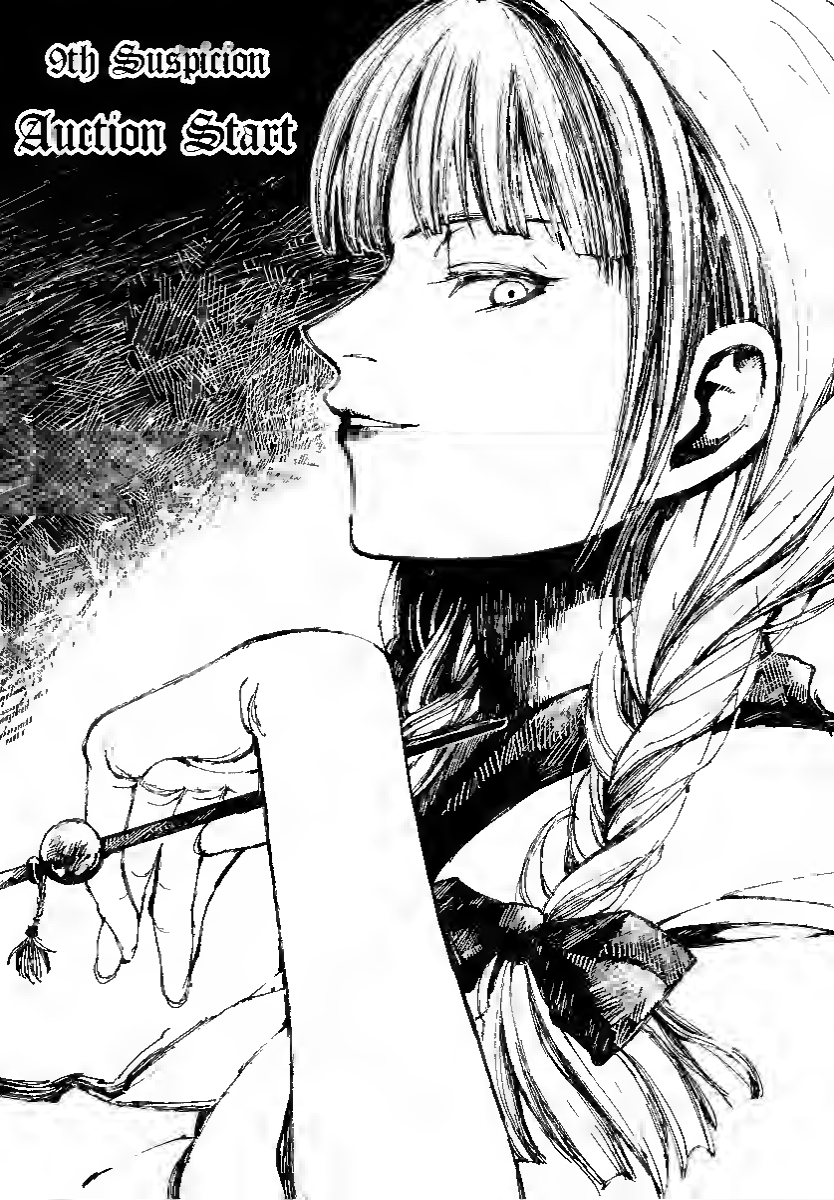
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Auction Start

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THE PROBLEM IS WE CAN'T BID FOR BOTAN HIGHER THAN RYUUNOSUKE'S FINAL BID.
AH AH... EVEN THOUGH THAT'S TRUE, SOMEONE LIKE YOU GIVING HELP TO AN ADULT
EITHER WAY... MAKES ONE FEEL UNEASY.

...THE FACT THAT A ROCKHEAD LIKE YOU WAS ENTRUSTED WITH ONE SIDE
WORRIES ME MORE.
もぎゃあ
SFX: SNORT
SHOULD I HELP?
!?
!!
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SFX. WADDLE WADDLE
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SFX. WADDLE WADDLE

WHO ARE YOU AGAIN?
YOU...
AH -
IS THAT SO?
JEEZ, YOU IDIOT! I'M THE ONE WHO GAVE DIRECTIONS.

I OVERHEARD EVERYTHING.
WHICH AUCTION SHOULD I TAKE CARE OF?
SINCE I KNOW MORE ABOUT EVERYTHING BETTER THAN YOU
THAT PART I REMEMBER.
...WHAT DO YOU MEAN THAT YOU'RE GOING TO
HELP US?
SFX: PYONG
DIDN'T MISSY-CHAN HELP OUT MEOW-SAN BEFORE?
UMM
BECAUSE THIS THING... REALLY WANTS TO RETURN THE FAVOR.

THIS ... ISN'T THE MEOW-SAN FROM LAST TIME
ITS BLOOD SMELLS DIFFERENT
THIS GIRL'S BOOBS ARE LIKE CLIFFS
!
CLOSER
MORE CLOSER
WHAT DID YOU DO TO THE INJURED ONE FROM BEFORE!!
!
MONEY AND WOMEN
THAT
IS MEOW-SAN'S OFFSPRING
ITS FATHER PASSED DOWN HIS SUSTAINING GREATNESS TO MEOW-SAN
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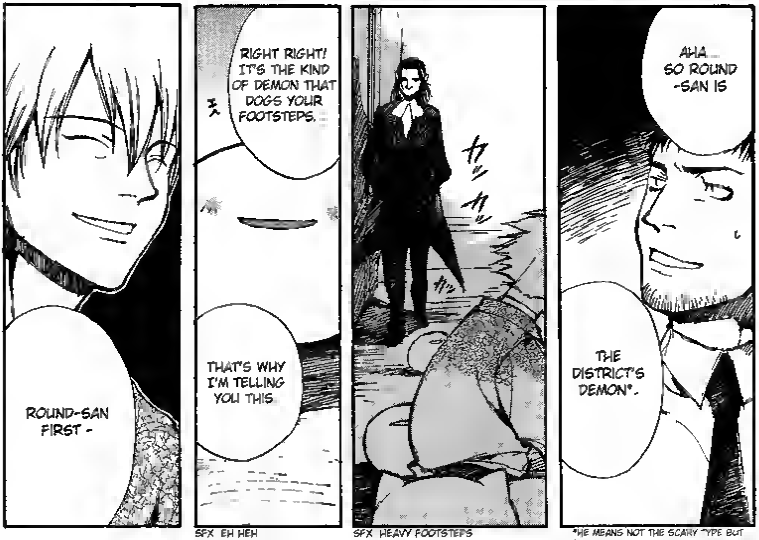
I CAN'T SPEAK OF IT IN FRONT OF THE LITTLE ONE.
DON'T TOUCH ME.
THAT'S WHY I'M ASKING WHAT YOU DID TO IT!
SFX SUK SUK
SFX WOO


AHA... SO ROUND-SAN IS
THE DISTRICT'S DEMON*.
RIGHT RIGHT! IT'S THE KIND OF DEMON THAT DOGS YOUR FOOTSTEPS.
THAT'S WHY I'M TELLING YOU THIS.
ROUND-SAN FIRST -
SFX EH HEH
SFX HEAVY FOOTSTEPS
*HE MEANS NOT THE SCARY TYPE BUT RATHER THE HARMLESS STUPID ONES

SFX: BONG
GET LOOOOST -!!!!!
GEH EH EK
!!!!
SFX: SHOCKED

SFX: AH AGK
SFX: UNNN

SFX VOMIT
SFX SHIVERING VIOLENTLY
CRACK CRACK ♥
WANT ME TO BEAT YOU
WHIP WHIP ☆
FLESH NUGGETS?!!
Y...YOUNG MASTER!!
SFX GU
Y...YOU CAN'T KILL THOSE!! YOU'LL BE CURSED FOR 666 YEARS!!
SFX STARTLED
NOW COME HERE!!
WHAT?!
SFX THUMP THUMP

!
KABANO... HE'S ONE OF THE PERVERT PARTICIPANTS!!
WHO THE HELL WAS THAT...?
THAT PERSON IS KABANO-SAN.
THAT GUY COLLECTS WOMEN
HE IS ESPECIALLY PARTIAL TO YOUNG BEAUTIFUL GIRLS.
A BUNCH ARE BEING REARED AT HIS RESIDENCE.
REARED ?!
HEY... IT'S NOT GONNA BE EASY ANYWAY.
SHOULD WE ASK THAT GUY TO HELP US?
FINE...
SFX WHISPER WHISPER

YOU'VE GOT NOTHING TO LOSE.
I'LL EVEN MAKE IT CHEAP FOR YOU.
EH? WHAT ABOUT RETURNING THE FAVOR?
THE TRUTH IS MEOW-SAN'S FOOD EXPENSES ARE NO JOKE -
NO WONDER. HIS INTENTION FROM THE START WAS MONEY!
HOWEVER THAT'S MORE BELIEVABLE THAN THE FREE SERVICE
THANK YOU
OH YEAH, I HAVEN'T INTRODUCED MYSELF YET. MY NAME IS YUKO AND I DEAL WITH USED GOODS.

I BELIEVE HE'S BECOME A STAR!
.....
BUT WHAT HAPPENED TO ROUND-SAN WHO GOT KICKED AWAY?
!
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I SELL STUFF, I RUN ERRANDS
AND BESIDES THE UNWANTED WORK, I DO MOSTLY EVERYTHING
US TOO
THERE...
NOW YOU'RE FINE!!
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SAVIOR

SFX: DROOL
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BYE BYE, SAVIOR.
I PICKED IT UP FROM THE FLOOR WHILE PASSING BY. SO I CAN USE IT AS CHIMERA MATERIAL.
A BAD MEMORY...
WHAT IS THAT?
SFX: WEEK
THAT MAY BE SO, BUT SENSEI IS LATE...
THE AUCTION MIGHT START ANY MINUTE...
That girl... who is she...?
.....
THAT GIRL FROM BEFORE MUST BE PARTICIPATING IN THE AUCTION TOO.
!!
SHIINA, LOOK OVER THERE!
SFX: DRAB
EH...?

STARTING FROM NOW THE AUCTION SPONSORED BY TOYUKE WILL BEGIN
EH -
IT FINALLY STARTED
UN.
THEN TODAY'S FIRST ITEM UP FOR AUCTION...
IT'S THE RULES SO ...GIVE IT UP
...HEY UM... CAN YOU NOT TO PULL IT?
SFX RATTLE

NAKATANI RYUUNOSUKE 25 YEARS OLD
SECOND SON OF THE CLAN MASTERED IN ONMYOU.
HOWEVER HE'S NOT ONLY THE SECOND SON
THE BLOOD WITHIN HIS BODY... SURPRISINGLY CONTAINS OROCHI BLOOD.
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THAT KIND OF LOOK IS COOL...
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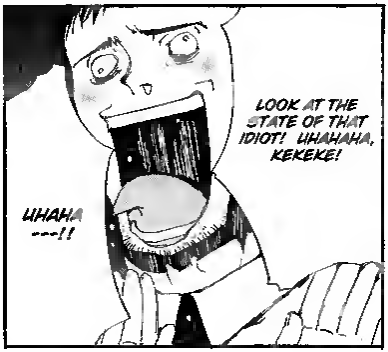
LOOK AT THE STATE OF THAT IDIOT! UHAHAHA, KEKEKE!
UHAHA ---!!

THEN WE'LL START FROM 1,000 YEN.
1,500!
1,600!
2,000!
2,100!
WILL BOTAN BE OKAY?
YES-
THEN ANOTHER ITEM UP FOR AUCTION -

SUGIURA BOTAN! SHE IS A CARNIVORE DOLL.
ぼんやり
AS LONG AS SHE SUCKS MEAT SHE PERSEVERES HER YOUTH
AND IS A LIVING DOLL.

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SFX: PAOOO... PAOOO...
ALTHOUGH SHE SEEMS A BIT BROKEN, YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY
A MASS OF MEAT BEFORE ME
SHE CLEANS, LAUNDRIES, AND DOES ALL THE HOUSEWORK AT THE AGE OF 17! SHE IS ALSO A WIDOW
NOW, THEN!! WE'LL START FROM 10,000 YEN
15,000 !!
18,000 !!
18,500 !!
OH YEAH... THERE'S SOMETHING I FORGOT TO MENTION
COME TO ME MEAT TACHI
AH AH -... THIS YOUNG GIRL...
PRESS THE STOVE
AND THE TONGUE POPS OUT
WHY THIS KIND OF TEASING
SFX: KUK
SFX: KUK

100,000 YEN
WOO DA DA DA DA DA DA DA
JACKASS !!
BIDDING 100,000 YEN... ARE YOU JOKING AROUND!!
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ズガー!
SFX RUNNING
SFX CHO - K

SFX POW RO RO RO ROK
SFX SATISFIED~
YOU IDIOTIC MORON ---!!
GEH!
AH...
I HAVE NO REGRETS OF CALLING THE BID!!
WHAT ~~?
THIS LOVING SELF OF MINE POSSESSES 100,000 YEN
NO... I'M SHORT OF EVEN THAT AMOUNT... OF COURSE!
105,000!
105,500!
110,000!
A, ANYWAY I'LL GIVE YOU THE MONEY SO DO IT PROPERLY!
ALRIGHT
THERE'S NO REASON TO BEAT UP MEOW-SAN BECAUSE OF IT
!!!

OI, MISTER... YOU'RE THE BUSINESSMAN MATSUMOTO-SAN, CORRECT...?
WANT TO MAKE A DEAL WITH ME?
SFX: TAK...
YOU KNOW MY SPENDING MONEY HAS RUN OUT THIS TIME... IT'S DIFFICULT FOR ME IF THE PRICE IS TOO HIGH
IF YOU WITHDRAW FROM THE AUCTION I'LL GIVE YOU A DOZEN GIRLS
I'M NOT CONCERNED WITH LOOKS BUT RATHER GIRLS WITH PRETTY EYES
IN TWO DOZENS... AND A HALF.

What's that guy doing?
He's fairly laid-back
170,000
160...
160,000
16...
OI... MISTER, DO YOU... HAPPEN TO NEED THE GIRL?
...AH... SINCE THAT SIDE IS ENOUGH, I DON'T NEED HER~
IS 5 DOZEN ENOUGH TO SATISFY YOU?
Y... YOU DON'T?!
172,000.
180,000.
.....

THIS AMOUNT SHOULD BE ENOUGH.
200,000!!
2... 201,000 ...
YOU.
!!
E. EVEN MY PARENTS DON'T KNOW BUT... H.. HOW DO.
HOW
!!
THE TRUTH IS YOU..
-.. NE?
HOW IS THAT? !!

IS - THERE ANYTHING ELSE?
200,000 YEN. 200,000 YEN.
YOU KNOW I.
KNOW PEOPLE'S WEAKNESSES WELL.

WHAT TO DO ～～～!!
HEY, WHEN ARE YOU GONNA PAY ME?
WE'RE ONLY UP TO 100,000...
200,000 ?!!
SINCE I DID MY BEST I HAVE NO REGRETS.

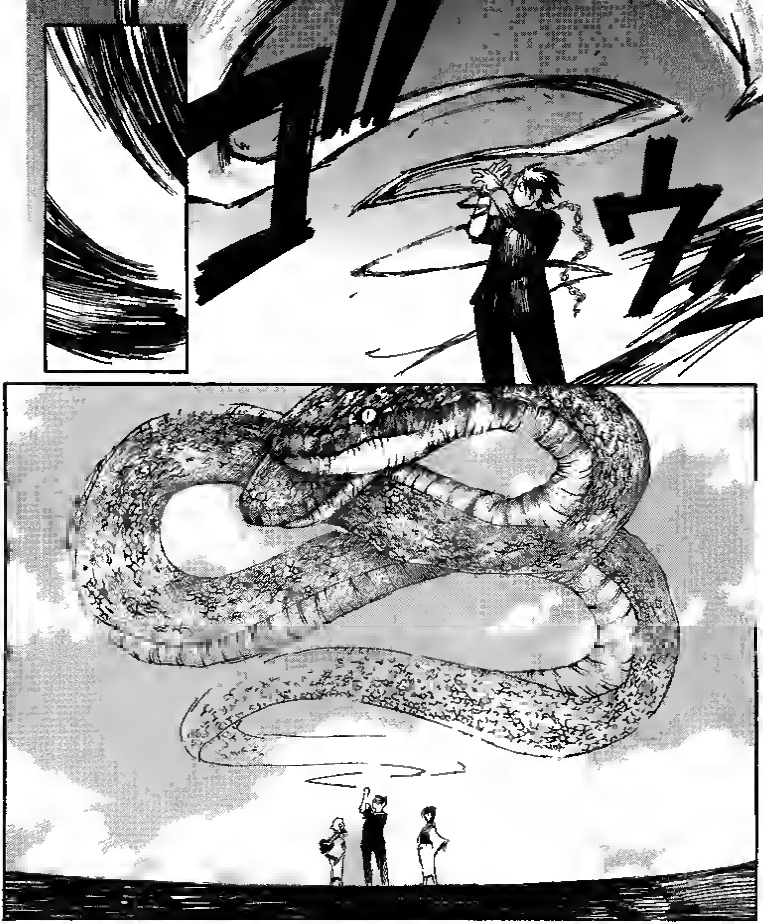
LOOKS LIKE IT'S ENDING NOW...
EVEN SO I DON'T SEE HOW SOMEONE THAT WEAK-LOOKING IS WORTH 100,000 YEN. . . MARIA THINKS SO TOO. RIGHT?
UN, I THINK SO TOO
...YOU GUYS DON'T KNOW...
I NEVER THOUGHT I'D MEET AN OROCHI HERE... AS A RESULT OF VISITING OFTEN...
WHAT IS THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?
HOWEVER AS THE SECOND SON MASTERED IN ONMYOU
IS 100,000 APPROPRIATE...?
SFX. SUK SUK (PAT PAT)

TO SAY THAT THE OROCHI IS LIVING IN THAT SKINNY THING...
JUST WHICH PART OF HIM?
HMPH...! MORE LIKE A WORM IS INSIDE HIM.
SFX TSUM
IT SEEMS TO BE TAKING A WHILE.
HAHAHAHAHA! WHAT YOU SAID IS TRUE, I AGREE!
おか...
...I'LL BE RIGHT BACK.
?
SFX TADAK

IT'S AN ORDER! SUMMON THE OROCHI!!!
BOTAN'S BID ENDED WITH 200,000 YEN
BUT YOU'RE STILL AT 100,000...
THESE BEINGS DON'T KNOW THE OROCHI'S TRUE WORTH!
RYUJINOSUKE!!
NORIAKI...
SFX: MOVES UP
うんせ、と
C... CUT THE CRAP!! I'M NOT SUMMONING IT!!
SFX: CHI
TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF LIVING AND YET YOU DO WHATEVER YOU WANT!!
WHATEVER YOU SAY ... SO I DO WHATEVER I WANT!!

YOU'RE THE ONE USING FORCE!!!
YOU'RE USING FORCE AGAIN!!
THAT REMINDS ME.. WHEN YOU FIRST MET ME YOU SAID I WAS YOUR MASTER.
ISN'T THE SERVANT SUPPOSED TO OBEY THE MASTER?
?
YOU DIDN'T KNOW? THE MASTER'S SERVANT
SAYS NO.

IF YOU DON'T SELL HIGH, IT'S OUR LOSS.
B, BUT STILL IN A PLACE LIKE THIS HOW CAN I -..
WE DON'T MIND
AT EXACTLY WHICH POINT OF MY LIFE DID IT BECOME THIS TWISTED?
GOT IT?
GOOD THINKING. ...YOU KNOW HOW TO PUT ON A SHOW, RIGHT?
FIRST IMPRESSIONS ARE IMPORTANT.
SCARY.
N... NO REASON NOT TO.
...IF YOU SAY YOU STILL REFUSE
SHOULD I TEACH YOUR BODY INSTEAD?


A TWO-HEADED
OROCHI ...!!!

200,000!

245,000!!
260,000 !!
298,000!!
320,000 - 320,000 -
ANYBODY ELSE?
320,000 !!
I'M TRULY LUCKY.
HAVING A TWO-HEADED OROCHI WITHIN MY GRASP
!
NAKATANI RYULINOSUKE, CLOSING WITH 320,000
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.....
IF THE OROCHI IS USED, THEN SURELY THEY TOO -...

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PHEW.. I THOUGHT OUR PLAN WAS GOING TO FAIL.
A SUCCESS-FUL BID~
WELL YOU WERE SOLD ANYHOW
A FAIR PRICE, NE RYUUNO-SUKE?
.....
RYUUNO-SUKE!!!
UGH.. HEY,
GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF!

SFX: ANNOYED
AND WHOSE FAULT IS IT IF MIZUKI THIS JEEZ
WAIT A BIT... I'M GOING TO RETURN THE OROCHI BACK INSIDE
SFX: CHICK
!
MY GOODNESS YOU LOOK WORSE OFF THAN YOU USUALLY DO
YOU... SHOULD GAIN SOME WEIGHT
YEAH YEAH!
OI!
ANYTHING I CAN HELP WITH?
...HIT IT, KICK IT, PIERCE IT, USE ANY METHOD TO WEAKEN THE OROCHI.
AH! YOU CAN'T KILL IT THOUGH. IF THE OROCHI DIES THEN RYUUNOSUKE DIES.

INSTEAD OF WITH THAT PERVERTED FOUR-EYES, SHE'D BE MUCH HAPPIER LIVING WITH ME~
IT'LL BE A DREAM~
OF AGE!
BOTAN WILL FALL IN LOVE WITH MY COOL LOOKS, THEN WE CAN MARRY!
NO, I'LL TRY MY BEST
CAN'T KILL IT...?
THAT'S TRICKY
THEN DON'T HELP
もじもじ。。。
SFX: HESITANT
?
WHAT'S THE MATTER, BOTAN...?
NOW... BOTAN, LET'S GO...
EAT AS MUCH MEAT AS YOU WANT
.....

...POSSIBLY YOU'RE .. ALREADY FULL?
SFX: NOD NOD
THE OROCHI... LOOKS SO APPETIZING YET
WHAT A PITY
GUESS I HAVE NO CHOICE I'LL BE GOING FIRST
AH

GEH
crooling
SFX: TUK TUK
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SH.. SHALL WE GO...?
SFX: RATTLE
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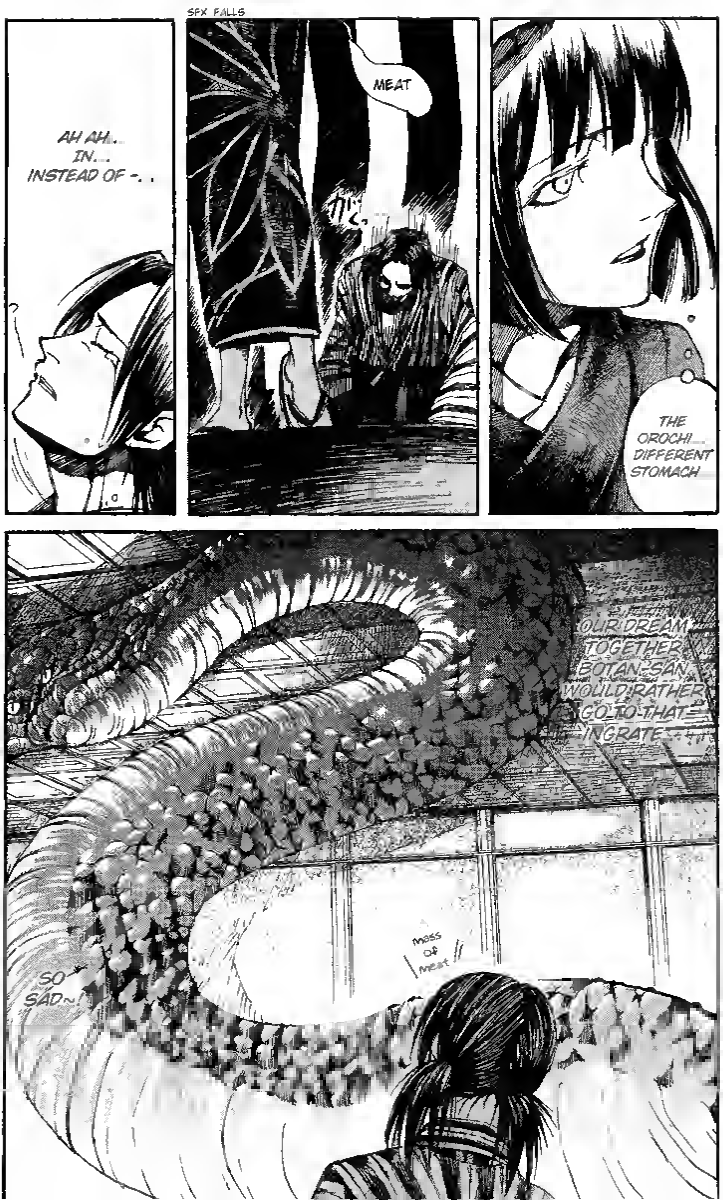
THE SPACE BETWEEN OUR BOND
DISPEL-LING ?
AHH!
SFX: TA AK


SFX FALLS
AH AH.. IN... INSTEAD OF -..
MEAT
THE OROCHI... DIFFERENT STOMACH
OUR DREAM TOGETHER, BOTAN-SAN, WOULD RATHER GO TO THAT INGRATE...
MASS OF MEAT
SO SAD~

SFX: TADUK
I SUCKED MUCH OF IT'S BLOOD THAT IT LEFT A WOUND BUT IT'S STILL NOT RETREATING
WHY...?
TRULY IS A GRAND SIGHT
THAT TOO, BUT THIS OROCHI
YOU MEAN BETWEEN THE GIRL AND THE OROCHI?
I DIDN'T THINK I'D ENJOY A SHOW LIKE THIS..
THOUGH I WASN'T ABLE TO WIN THE AUCTION FOR THE OROCHI,
SOMETHING'S STRANGE TODAY.

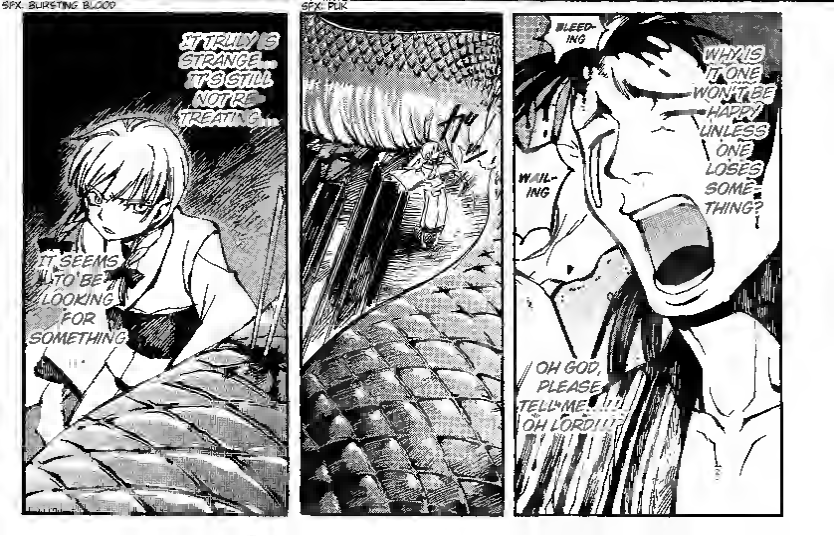
WHERE'S BOTAN-SAN?
ISN'T FACING THE TWO-HEADED OROCHI A BIT DANGEROUS? ... HOW WORRISOME ...
SFX: GU
SFX: KU
SFX: GU
SFX: KU
SFX: BU
SFX: ZU
!!
BOTAN-SAN?!
SFX: BUZZ
SFX: PU
SFX: OK
!!!!

LET ME JOIN TOO!
URYAA!!
WH.. WHAT ARE YOU DOING...?
HUT HUT HUT HUT URY-ATCHACHA ----!!!
THAT GETA*...
USHYA USHYA USHYA USHYA -!!
UYATSHA -!! HUT!!
*JAPANESE WOODEN CLOGS

WHO
WHO IN THEIR RIGHT MIND...
AH, THIS...?
ACK!!
IDIOT KID!!
I LEARNED FENCING BUT SINCE THERE ARE NO SWORDS I'M USING THESE.
*AREN'T SWEAT, CONSPIRACY, AND GETAS...
A MAN'S 3 ESSENTIALS?!

*NOT LITERALLY SWEAT BUT FIGHTING SO MUCH THAT IT CAUSES SWEAT

BUT NO MATTER HOW HAPPY HE IS I REFUSE TO BE LIKE HIM...!!
PUHAHA HAHA HAHA
WA HAHA HAHA HAHA
THIS GUY... IS A REALLY PITIFUL PERSON... AND YET HE CAN BE THIS HAPPY...


SFX: BURSTING BLOOD
SFX: PUK
IT TRULY IS STRANGE... IT'S STILL NOT RE-TREATING...
IT SEEMS TO BE LOOKING FOR SOMETHING...
BLEEDING
WAILING
WHY IS IT ONE WON'T BE HAPPY UNLESS ONE LOSES SOMETHING?
OH GOD, PLEASE TELL ME... OH LORD!!

BY.. THROWING THOSE THINGS AGAIN..?!
NEED A HAND?
OI
!
YOU'RE GONNA HELP ? AND JUST WHAT KIND OF HELP CAN YOU GIVE!
フボッ…
SFX: EH HEH
ONCE WAS ENOUGH
HE DOESN'T THROW ANYMORE
SFX: TRAILING ALONG
UMM.. THOUGH THAT SOUNDS GOOD TOO,
HOW ABOUT IF I LIGHT MUSTACHE ON FIRE AND THROW IT?
I SURRENDER~
…AH, REALLY?
DO WHATEVER YOU WANT!!
SFX: UK
ALRIGHTY THEN~
……

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!!
ERK!!!

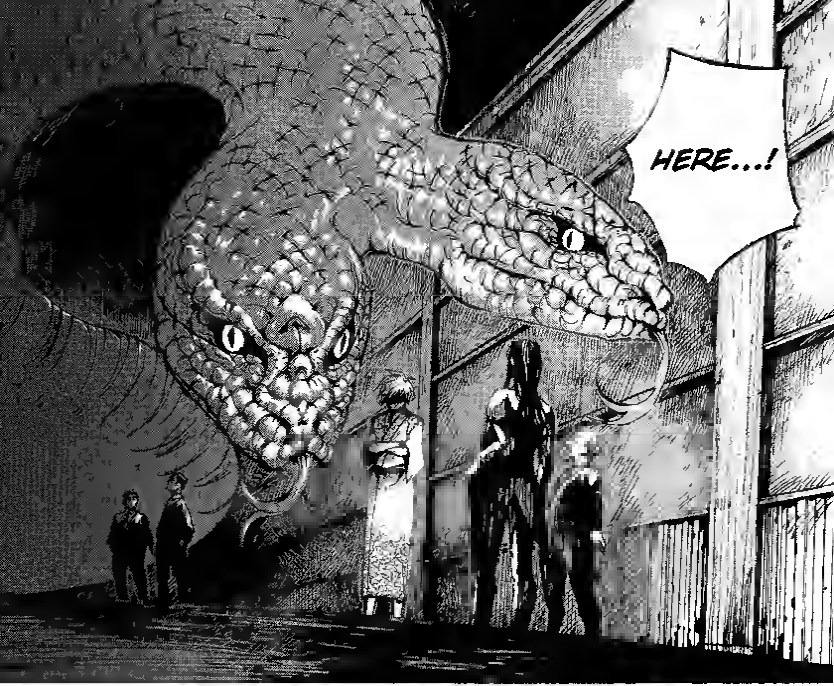
AH... AH AH AH AH AK!
AH... AH AH AH AH AK!
OI, IDIOT NOBLE
Y.. YOUNG MASTER...
IS SOMETHING THE MATTER ..?
THIS... TH, TH, TH, THIS BASTARD!! THIS BASTARD WHO DOESN'T KNOW MOM AND DAD!
MY!! SECRETS ...!!
!
!!
AH AH AH AH AH.
AH AH AH AH AK!!

T/N: LOL THE LIL BALLS LOOK SO EVIL

I... I'M SORRY!! IT WAS MY FAULT!!
I... I'LL DO ANYTHING. I'LL DO ANYTHING TO ATONE.
P, P, PLEASE FORGIVE ME...
WHERE IS MY NECK?
THAT MAY BE SO BUT WASN'T THAT GOING OVERBOARD JUST NOW..?
WHAT..? J, JUST NOW YOU WERE HIT AND COLLAR..
I'LL KILL MYSELF WHILE I'M ALIVE
AM I DREAMING?
HMPH!
ENOUGH WITH THE GOOD BEHAVIOR.

SFX CHI IK
MMPH...!!
SFX TO OK
MMPH . !!!
MM...

.....
NOW,
BEFORE YOU KNOW IT~
HUM-PH
HOK
HOK
WHAT'S THIS ROTTIN' CORPSE SMELL?
IS IT THIS GUY'S SWEAT?
RED MEAT EMPEROR?
RED ME..AT... GEN-ERAL?
WHAT? THIS BLOOD REEKS!!
IT DOESN'T EVEN COMPARE WITH THE OROCHI'S!!


HERE...!

ATONE
BY DEATH.

THE OROCHI... ATE SOME PEOPLE!
!
SFX: AHH AH AH AH AH

SOMETHING DANGEROUS MUST HAVE HAPPENED..!
THIS KIND OF ACCIDENT ...!!
I'M GOING TO GET THAT FOUR-EYES
.....
SHI... SHIINA!!
YOU CAN'T GO!!
QUICK! LY!!
ESCAPE

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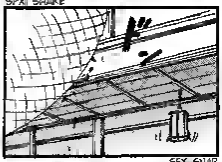
SFX: OH OH OH OH
HEY...!!
IS... THAT OKAY ...?!
UGH!!
PANT
PANT
PANT
PANT
.....
SFX: BLOOD BURSTS
!!
SPLAT

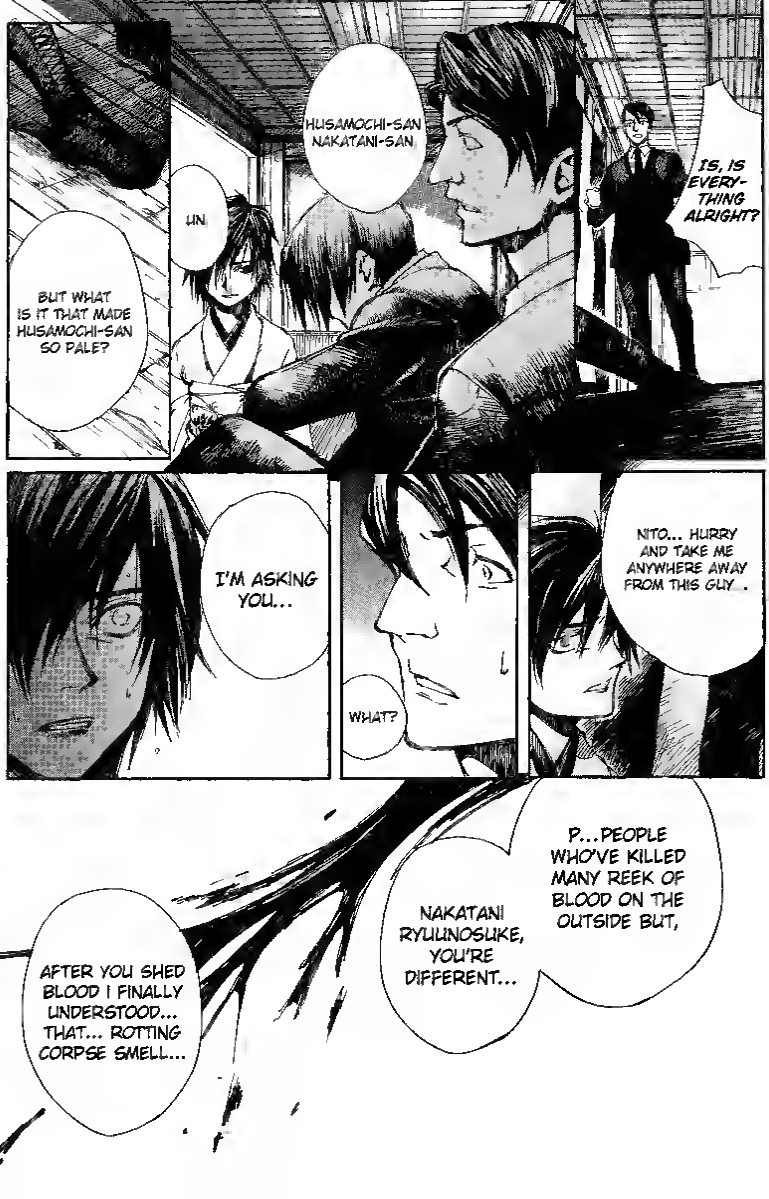
SFX. SHAKE



SFX. SNAP

SFX. SHAKING

THAT CHIMERA IS!!
AH!!
WHEW
THERE WAS AN EMERGENCY...
MITA-SENSEI'S!

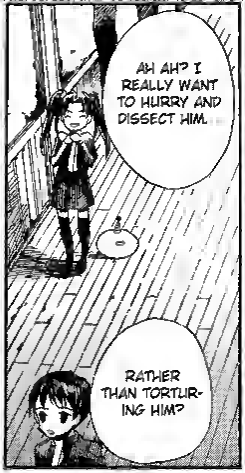

HUSAMOCHI-SAN NAKATANI-SAN
IS, IS EVERY-THING ALRIGHT?
UH
BUT WHAT IS IT THAT MADE HUSAMOCHI-SAN SO PALE?
I'M ASKING YOU...
WHAT?
NITO... HURRY AND TAKE ME ANYWHERE AWAY FROM THIS GUY...
P...PEOPLE WHO'VE KILLED MANY REEK OF BLOOD ON THE OUTSIDE BUT,
NAKATANI RYUUNOSUKE, YOU'RE DIFFERENT...
AFTER YOU SHED BLOOD I FINALLY UNDERSTOOD... THAT... ROTTING CORPSE SMELL...

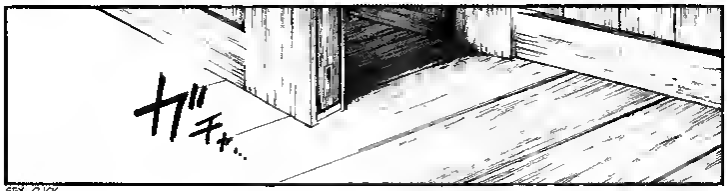
IT'S NOT THAT YOU KILLED PEOPLE
.. BUT THAT YOU ATE THEM.
SEVERAL PEOPLE TO THE POINT OF THIS POWERFUL STENCH!!
!!
ARE ..
YOU... HUMAN ?
.....

STEP STEP STEP
AH?
FOUR-EYES FAINTED.
ALTHOUGH THE AUCTION STUFFS ARE GONE...
WE CAN TAKE HIM RIGHT?
WHAT'S WRONG, SHIINA?
IT'S JUST..
WE CAN'T JUST LEAVE WITH THE OROCHI STILL RELEASED...
OH? IS THAT SO?
UMM..
ISN'T IT ENERGETIC?

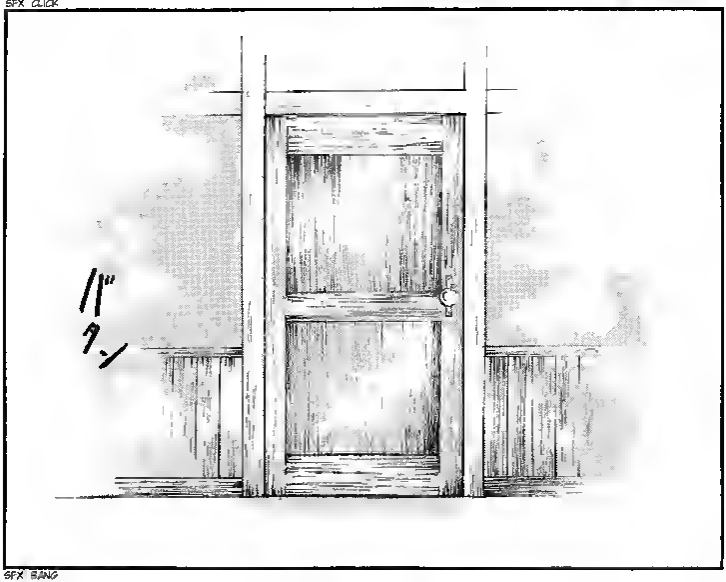
OCHA!
I LET YOU EAT SOME PEOPLE
SO GO BACK NOW...
AH...
HEAVE-HO..
THERE..
IT SEEMS LIKE WE CAN TAKE HIM NOW
THE OROCHI IS WITHDRAWING.

*IN OTHER WORDS, BOY, WHAT DO YOU EAT TO GET LIKE THIS?





SFX: CLICK



SFX: BANG

RYULINOSUKE .. WAS TAKEN AWAY.
.. WE HAVE TO HURRY AND FIND HIM.
I KNOW THAT TOO!
.....
YOU SAW?
I SAW IT!
WHY DID YOU FEED THE HUMANS TO THE OROCHI?
THE OROCHI WAS HUNGRY...
THAT BEING THE CASE, WHY NOT THE HUMANS...

?
DOESN'T THE OROCHI ORIGINALLY EAT HUMANS?
……
ALTHOUGH THE OROCHI MIGHT
RYUUNO-SUKE...
DOESN'T WANT THAT...
……
REALLY...?
SO YOU DON'T KNOW...

IF IT NO LONGER EATS HUMANS ..
RYUUNOSUKE AND THE OROCHI TOO
.....
?
IMMEDIATELY DIE.

VISCANS AND SHI-KI PRESENT:
YOUGEN NO CHI CHAPTER 11
TRANSLATOR:
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TYPESETTER:
CELTIC-MOON
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A SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT:

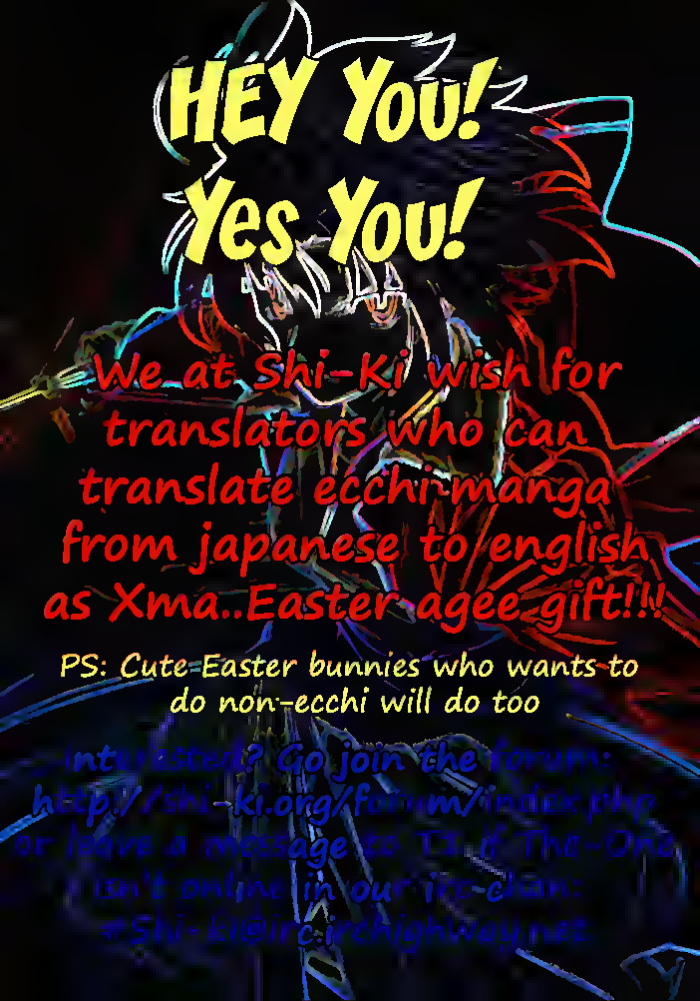
WE NEED MORE TRANSLATORS! ESPECIALLY KOREAN TRANSLATORS!

IT'S TIME FOR ANOTHER NEW PROJECT! TECHNICALLY SPEAKING, IT'S ON OF OUR OLDEST PROJECTS (_( )_) AND IT ONLY TOOK US 100 RELEASES TO FINALLY GET TO IT. BOY...WE SURE ARE LAZ- NO! WE JUST DIDN'T HAVE RECRUITS! =P
ENJOY THE RELEASE
PROBLEM: STAFF SHORTAGE.
SOLUTION: APPLY | RESULT: REALLY QUICK RELEASES. CREDITS TO PIZZACH AND CELTIC-MOON OF SHI-KI FOR MAKING THIS ONE POSSIBLE. SO THANK THEM IF YOU SEE THEM ON OUR IRC CHANNEL AND DON'T FORGET TO VISIT #SHI-KI TO THANK THEM FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTION. ALSO, MAKE SURE YOU READ THE NEXT PARAGRAPH :P

SO, IF YOU WANT FASTER RELEASES OF YOUR FAVORITE VISCANS MANGAS, PLEASE APPLY, WE'RE IN NEED OF ALL POSITIONS, ESPECIALLY
TRANSLATORS(JAPANESE/KOREAN/CHINESE)
AND EDITORS. REFER TO TO THE RECRUITMENT PAGE FOR MORE INFO.
AS ALWAYS, EXPERIENCE IS NOT A FACTOR AND WE'RE ALWAYS READY TO HELP.
SO, APPLY APPLY APPLY! :D
ALSO IF YOU HAVE THE TIME, MAKE SURE YOU THANK THE PEOPLE RESPONSIBLE FOR WORKING UNDER PRESSURE AND NOT
COMPLAINING AT ALL, OUR STAFF, ON OUR IRC CHANNEL #VISCANS ON THE IRCHIGHWAY NETWORK.

WE SERIOUSLY NEED SOME RECRUITS. SO APPLY ALREADY. :D

ENJOY THE RELEASE!


HEY You!
Yes You!
We at Shi-Ki wish for translators who can translate ecchi-manga from japanese to english as Xma..Easter agee gift!!!
PS: Cute Easter bunnies who wants to do non-ecchi will do too
Interested? Go join the forum: http://shi-ki.org/forum/index.php or leave a message to TI if The-One isn't online in our irc-clan: #Shi-Ki@irc.irchighway.net

VISCANS WANTS YOU!
VISCANS IS NOW LOOKING FOR JAPANESE, CHINESE, KOREAN TO ENGLISH TRANSLATORS TO HELP US OUT WITH SOME OF OUR CURRENT PROJECTS(ZOKUSEI, OTAKU NO MUSUME SAN, MORIGUCHI ORITO NO TEIOUGAKU) AND SOME OF OUR NEW PROJECTS. ESPECIALLY KOREAN AND JAPANESE TRANSLATORS, EDITORS AND CLEANERS ARE WELCOME TOO. SO, IF YOU ENJOY OUR RELEASES AND WANT TO GIVE SOMETHING BACK TO THE MANGA COMMUNITY AND BRING OUT RELEASES FASTER AT THE SAME TIME, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO APPLY AT viscans@gmail.com VISCANS IS READY TO TRAIN THOSE WILLING TO LEARN, SO EXPERIENCE IS NOT A FACTOR. ENJOY THE RELEASE!

Suspicion 11: The four crimson blood

THE FAMILY THAT HAS THE BLOOD OF BEASTS FLOWING THROUGH THEM,
IF THEY DON'T REGULARLY EAT PEOPLE, THEY WILL DIE.
DIE INSTANTLY ...?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN ... BY THAT ...
... FURTHER-MORE, THE STRONGER THE BEAST'S POWER IS,
THE MORE PEOPLE THAT ARE NEEDED.
BUT RYUUNOSUKE PROPERLY EATS HIS GHOSTS AND MONSTERS ...
THAT WON'T WORK.
GHOSTS AND MONSTERS ARE NOTHING MORE THAN A FILLER TO FOOL YOURSELF.

INSIDE OF BEASTS, BECAUSE HUMAN BLOOD IS ALSO MIXED IN, HUMAN BLOOD IS ALSO FLOWING.
HIS BLOOD WILL BECOME IMPURE ...
AND IN FACT, HE WILL SOON DIE
FURTHERMORE, IF ALL YOU EAT ARE GHOSTS, YOUR BLOOD WILL BECOME IMPURE,
THE ONLY THING THAT CAN SUPPLEMENT BEAST BLOOD IS THE BLOOD OF PEOPLE.
... DO YOU REALLY WANT TO KNOW?
YES.
YOU... WHO THE HECK ARE YOU?
YOU SURE KNOW A LOT ABOUT THIS.

This smel
IT'S OKAY.
LICK SOME

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tap
tap
HERE ...
YOU WANT IT, DON'T YOU?
after fall

she
touch
...
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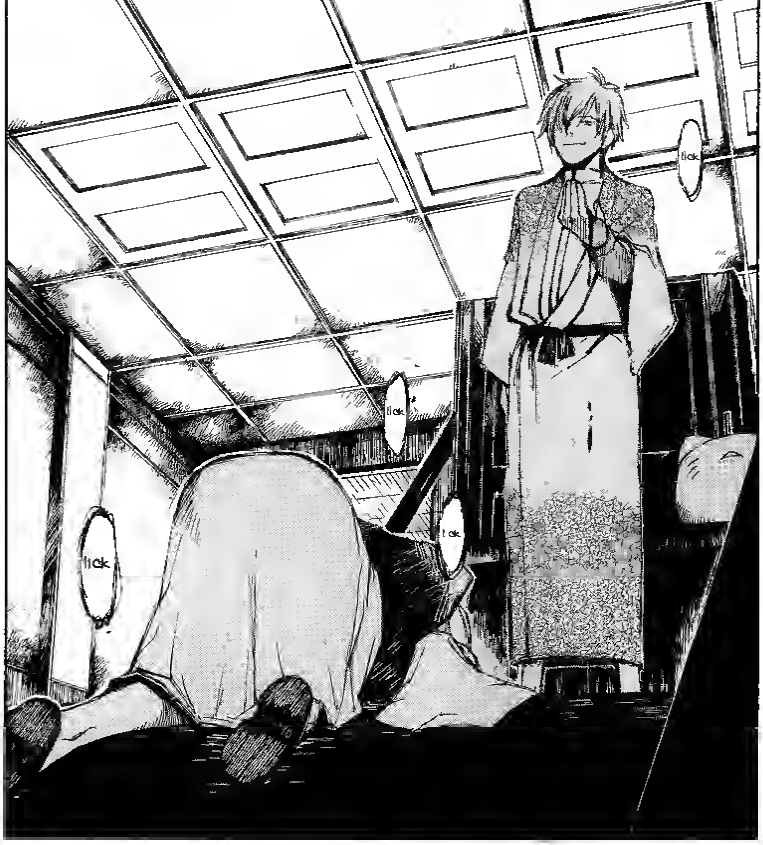
hah
hah


lick
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lick
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... HOW IS IT?

sfx: grab
sfx: ttu - ht?
S...
SORRY !!
!!
sfx: pet pet
WHEN I LOOKED AT YOU, I UNINTENTIONALLY STARTED WANTING TO TEASE YOU ...
HOWEVER, I WASN'T ACTUALLY PLANNING ON HAVING YOU LICK UP THE BLOOD LIKE THAT.
AAAAAGH~~ I DID SOMETHING HORRIBLE.
THE SMELL IS ...
GONE?
IT'S OKAY, IT'S OKAY. JUST WAIT A MINUTE ...
sfx: puff

sfla spin spin
!! NO WAY... YOU ALSO HAVE SNAKE BLOOD ..!?
NO
... I AM A FOX
THE FOUR CRIMSON FOX
HM ...?
YES.. THE SMELL... IS ALL GONE NOW.
IT'S A TRICK THAT RYUUNOSUKE CAN'T DO.
YES ...
DOG, FOX, LARGE SNAKE, EVERY BAT, ALL OF THIS BLOOD IS RUNNING IN MY FAMILY.
? FOUR CRIMSON ... ?
WELL, AS FOR THAT ...
... I'LL TELL YOU ON THE WAY TO THE ACADEMY.
I ALSO HAVE SOME BUSINESS HERE.
...
WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING BY HANGING AROUND US?

...
DO YOU KNOW THE LOCATION OF THE ACADEMY?
...
I'M FINE BY MYSELF
...
...
YOU REALLY DON'T HAVE TO
WHAT?
GO...!?!
UUH...
YOU DON'T HAVE TO ACT ALL STRONG.
IF YOU DON'T HURRY, I DON'T KNOW WHAT WIL BE DONE TO RYUUNOSUKE BY THE GUYS.
...
IF YOU REALLY INSIST THAT MUCH...
I... I SUPPOSE I CAN LET YOU GO WITH ME...?
IS THAT OKAY WITH YOU?
J...
JUST STOP IT!!
sfx clench

IF I USE YOUR BLOOD TO MAKE IT IN TIME, YOU WON'T BE GOING THERE WITH ME TO GET RYUUNOSUKE BACK.
IF YOU WANT IT... YOU CAN HAVE SOME MORE OF MY BLOOD.
... THIS TIME DIRECTLY.
OH, THAT'S RIGHT ... I'M ACTUALLY ...
NOT YOUR ENEMY SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY.
... OROCHI COULD POSSIBLY EAT PEOPLE ...

YES, SO IT SEEMS.
YOU WERE MR KABANO?
PEOPLE! IT WAS EATING PEOPLE YOU KNOW!? OROCHI HAVING EATEN MEANS THAT RYUUNOSUKE'S ...
THAT'S WHY NAKATANI WAS LETTING OFF THAT DANGEROUS SMELL ...
!!
THAT SMELL MEANS HE WAS REALLY EATING A LOT ...
...
WHAT... YOU DIDN'T KNOW?
... WHAT'S YOUR RELATION TO NAKATANI?
...REALLY... MORE OR LESS YOU SAY ...
WE HAVE BEEN MORE OR LESS FRIENDS SINCE CHILDHOOD
sfx rub rub
I'M... FULL...
AND I'M GETTING SLEEPY ...

HELLO~~~
OH!
THAT'S ...
WAH!
NOBORA, WHAT'S WITH THOSE CLOTHES ...!!?
WELL, I... ACCIDENTALLY DIRTIED HER KIMONO.
SINCE WE'RE HEADED TO THE ACADEMY AND SHE NEEDED TO CHANGE ANYWAY, I HAD HER WEAR ONE OF MY UNIFORMS.
I JUST HAPPENED TO HAVE A BLACK-MARKET ITEM IN STOCK ...
ビカ
B...B... B.... BLACK MARKET ITEM?
sfx twinkle twinkle
A MAN IS FULL OF ROMANCE.
AND SO AM I.

One Cat Beto, two cat Betá three
DIE A HUNDRED TIMES !!
WHAT ?
EH?
HOW ARE THEY DIFFERENT FROM BEFORE ...!?
THIS IS LOVE ...!!
THIS POUNDING IN MY CHEST ...
DON'T DO IT! .. ONCE YOU'RE GO, THERE IS NO RETURNING TO THIS WORLD.
...
IT WILL BE LIKE YOU ARE ENTERING TO SAVE A BETO'S LIFE.
THIS WOMAN. I WOULD BE OKAY THROWING MY BODY TO HER...
OR RATHER I SHOULD JUST DO IT NOW.

♫ Hell Born's Road 666~
IF YOU'RE GOING TO LAUGH, LAUGH ABOUT THE LIFE YOU BET ON A LITTLE GIRL WHO WOULD FLY AWAY BY YOU JUST BLOWING ON HER...
WELL, SHALL WE GO NOBARA?
!?
HEY, WAIT A SECOND... "GO"?
Bu
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fu
BEING A LOWLY BETO AND TALKING ABOUT LOVE
HEY... C'MERE A SECOND ..
HM?
I AM GOING TO THE ACADEMY TO BRING RYUUNOSUKE BACK.
DON'T WORRY TOO MUCH ABOUT HIM. I HAVE SOME QUESTIONS FOR THE WHITE HAIRED GUY ...
...

PLEASE JUST LOOK THE OTHER WAY FOR NOW.
I REALLY CAN'T.
SINCE JUST IN CASE I SHOULD WRITE AN APOLOGY LETTER TO BE SUBMITTED, I WOULD LIKE TO YOU STAY HERE SO I CAN ASK YOU VARIOUS QUESTIONS
YOU'RE THE ONE... THAT FED NAKATANI TO KABANO, RIGHT?
WAS I?
BECAUSE OF THAT, THE MEETING PLACE IS ALL ASTIR.
S... SECRET !?
THUMP
fu fu fun fun
... IF YOU DON'T, I WILL HAVE TO TELL EVERYONE YOUR SECRET ...
ku ku ku
GAH!
THE FACT THAT YOU ARE ONLY FAKING BEING A KANSAI-JIN. YOU'RE JUST A HAKATA-ER WHO LIKES KANSAI.

NOW MATTER HOW YOU TRY TO PASS YOUR EXTERIOR OFF AS KANSAI-ER, YOUR BODY LETS OFF THE SMELL OF PORK CUTLETS WHICH YOU CAN'T HIDE.
YOU TRY, BUT IT JUST KEEPS COMING BACK ... THAT HIDDEN TASTE !!!
WHY WOULD YOU SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT ..?
豚骨王
PORK LORD
AGH..! HE FIGURED OUT ABOUT THE PORK CUTLETS ...
YOU SEEM TO HAVE JUST BEEN EATING A LOT OF PORK CUTLET RAMEN.
WHILE RYUUNOUKE SEEMS TO HAVE EATEN A LOT OF PEOPLE,
DURING THE AUCTION, YOU TOOK THAT OPPORTUNITY WHEN BOTAN CHANGED HER CLOTHES TO BURY YOUR FACE IN HER GARMENTS, BREATHING HEAVILY!!! YOU WERE DOING THIS AND DOING THAT !!!
ZUWAAAAH!!!
AND ON TOP OF PRETENDING TO ACT CHEERFUL FUN AND INTERESTING...
THAT'S JUST TOO DISGUSTING TO CALL IT AN ERROR OF YOUTH !!!
YOU ARE AN EXTREME PERVERT...!!

!
pervert
QUESTION: LIVING IS DIFFICULT. ANSWER: DIE AND GET IT ALL OVER WITH.
IF YOU'RE GOING TO THE ACADEMY, I'LL GO, TOO.
THERE ARE THINGS I WANT TO ASK DIRECTLY FROM RYUUNOSUKE.
I'M OKAY GOING TO THE ACADEMY BY MYSELF.
I WILL LEAVE THE REST OF BOTAN'S FORMALITIES TO YOU.
B... BUT ...!!

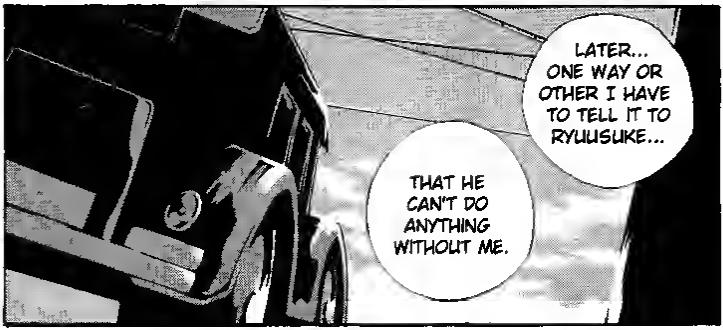
IT'S BECAUSE WE LIVE IN DIFFERENT WORLDS ...
DO THE THINGS THAT YOU CAN DO.
...

OH YES, ABOUT MY OBJECTIVE,
IT'S ACTUALLY TO BECOME FRIENDS WITH YOU.
HUH !?
"FRIENDS"?
FRIENDS FOR WHAT ?
THAT I STILL CANNOT SAY.
D... DON'T BE RIDICULOUS !!
NO NO,

I'M SERIOUS.
... BUT STILL, IS RYUUNOSUKE REALLY THAT IMPORTANT?
... OF COURSE HE IS!
WHAT ABOUT YOU SWITCHING OVER TO ME? I'LL LET YOU SUCK MUCH MORE STINKY BLOOD THAN RYUUNOSUKE.
I THINK I'LL PASS.
YES, YOUR BLOOD REEKS, BUT THERE IS SOMETHING PECULIAR ABOUT IT.

... BUT I HAVE BECOME VERY ACCUSTOMED TO RYUUNOSUKE'S BLOOD.
sfx: Thump
びくりんこ
BUT THE IMAGE OF PLAYING WITH US WOULD BE MUCH CUTER, YOU KNOW? BETO
...
CUTE, EH?
THAT AND... HIS FACE WHEN HE DOESN'T WANT HIS BLOOD SUCKED IS SO VERY CUTE.
FREAKY ...
WHAT ?!
sfx: shake shake
ブル
ブル
THIS IS A GREAT MISUNDER-STANDING !!
BUT YOU CAN'T LOOK AT ME AND SAY IT !!

BUT I LIKE IT WHEN THE I'M FORCED TO SUCK IT.
WHEN IT'S PUT THAT WAY.
I DON'T LIKE IT
IT FEELS LIKE YOU EVEN FORCED ME TO SUCK YOUR BLOOD.


LATER... ONE WAY OR OTHER I HAVE TO TELL IT TO RYUUSUKE...
THAT HE CAN'T DO ANYTHING WITHOUT ME.

HOW MUCH DO YOU REALLY KNOW ABOUT RYUUNOSUKE ?
YOU ...
IN A SHORT RELATIONSHIP WITH SOMEONE YOU DON'T REALLY KNOW, CAN YOU REALLY GET THAT PULLED IN BY HIM?
I WONDER IF THAT IS NOTHING MORE THAN A DREAM OF YOURS.

...
JUST THAT ?
HIS PERSONALITY HAS NOT WARM OR COLD BUT ONLY TEPID ...
HE'S 25 YEARS OLD AND DOES NOT SLEEP WELL.
HE HAS A SNAKE FLOWING IN HIS BLOOD AND HE RUNS A DRUG STORE
SOMETIMES ALSO DOING SORCERY.

YOU KNOW NOTHING.
ABOUT HIS FAMILY? ABOUT THE FOUR CRIMSON? ABOUT OROCHI ...?
HOW ABOUT WHY HE IS LIVING ALONE ...

YOU'RE QUITE SUSPICIOUS OF EVERY THING
...
HE MAY BE JUST ACTING USELESS IN ORDER TO USE YOU, YOU KNOW?

BEING STRAIGHT FORWARD IN ITSELF IS OKAY BUT,
PEOPLE WHO DO NOT KNOW DOUBT ARE NOTHING MORE THAN CARELESS.

THANK YOU FOR BRINGING ME HERE.
...
I JUST WANTED TO STATE MY APPRECIATION
...
...
SAID WITH NO FEELINGS AT ALL
...
IT MAKES ME A BIT SAD.
I CAN'T BECOME FOND OF YOU. SO THERE IS NOTHING I CAN DO.
puu~
CelticMoon note: tsun-tsun tsundere XD~~~
BUT STILL, RYUUNOSUKE WON'T
...
BE ABLE TO STAND UP TO THE HARDSHIPS OF HAVING HIS BLOOD AND MEAT.
SOMETIMES SUCKED AND SOMETIMES SOLD
...

I DON'T REALLY CARE IF RYUUNOSUKE FALLS INTO MISFORTUNE BECAUSE OF ME.
BUT I WON'T ALLOW IT TO HAPPEN BECAUSE OF SOMEONE ELSE'S DOING.
...R
REALLY ...
ALRIGHT THEN LATER.
DO AS YOU WISH AND TRY YOUR BEST.

...
THAT'S AMAZING.
THE PEOPLE OF HIS HOUSE ARE ALL LIKE HIM?
NO... I THINK HE IS DIFFERENT FROM THE REST.

...
BUT HE IS A BIT STRANGER THAN THE REST, DON'T YOU THINK?
...
SHIINA, COULD IT POSSIBLY BE THAT YOU'RE FRIGHTENED ?
WHAT ...!
NO NO!
I'M JUST UNNERVED BY THIS PATTERN DRAWN ON THIS GUY.
THAT DOESN'T MEAN I WOULD HESITATE TO KILL HIM.
I HAVE BEEN PREPARED FOR THIS MOMENT SINCE LONG AGO.

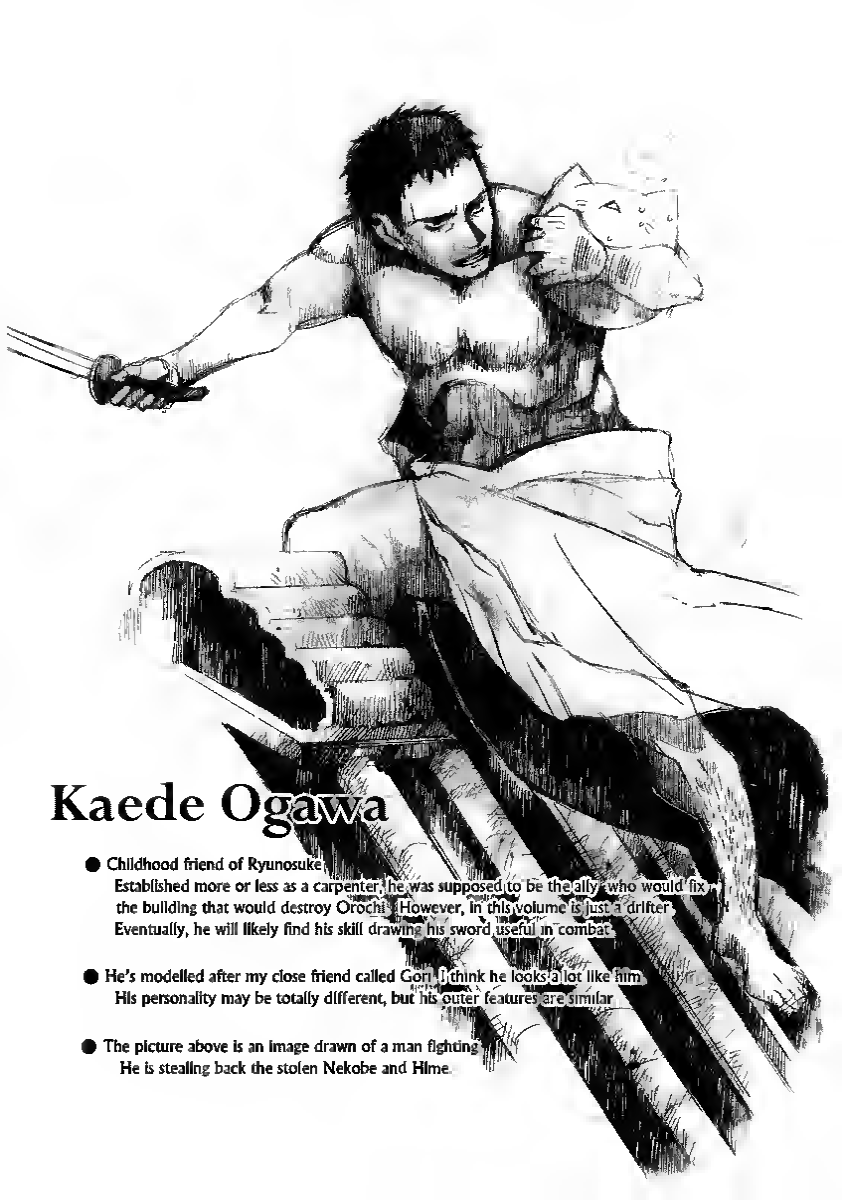
掲載・月刊少年ガンガン平成14年4月号～9月号

Ryuunosuke Nakatani

- The protagonist with only a name. Thrown around by a 13 year old girl, he eventually melted into butter. Butter is made from slaves.

- He has no model. Being easy to draw, he came out this way using common features. At first, instead of glasses I gave him some stubble. But because it didn't really match his look, I took it back off. Even his job, at first being just a student and a older brother with out any powers, I changed because someone said it wasn't very fitting of a protagonist. Being the son of a samurai, I was thinking he would have a special kind of a sword...but I thought for sure I'd end up having to drop that too so I kept my mouth shut.

- I can say this about the whole Yougen series. The character designs are usually made to be plain. The theory is striking designs would not fit the atmosphere of the beginning of the Shouwa era. Though this may just be my perceptions. Later, another reason I noticed was that I myself like so called plain things.



Kaede Ogawa

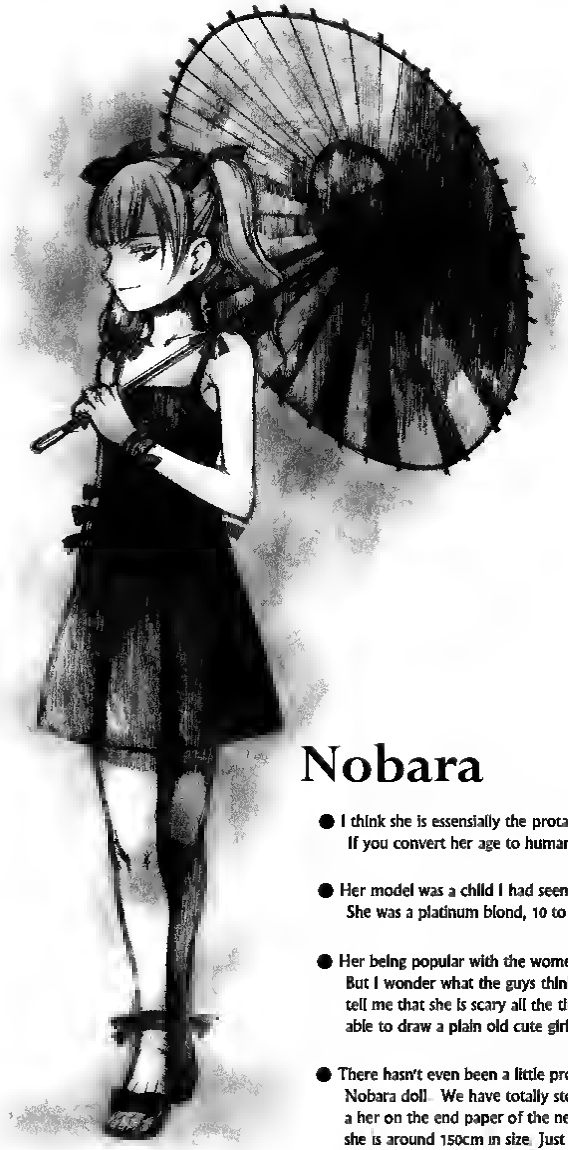
- Childhood friend of Ryunosuke.
  Established more or less as a carpenter, he was supposed to be the ally who would fix the building that would destroy Orochi. However, in this volume is just a drifter.
  Eventually, he will likely find his skill drawing his sword useful in combat.

- He's modelled after my close friend called Gori. I think he looks a lot like him.
  His personality may be totally different, but his outer features are similar.

- The picture above is an image drawn of a man fighting.
  He is stealing back the stolen Nekobe and Hime.

Fuyuka Saeki

- Her age has likely been caused by some unlucky years.
- She was modeled on a special someone. She is a pretty person. Though my close friend and I had a differing major, she went to the same school. I'm a bit envious of her. Usually she had straight hair, but noticing her once in a magazine, she had wavy hair like Saeki which made me feel good.
- Looking at my old notes, she was supposed to be a friend of Yuuko. I totally forgot about that. I can't believe I had decided something like that, but that doesn't matter now.
- The Saeki in the picture on the right has hair that is a bit too long, doesn't she. It looks like it would be a real burden to dry it. This time, Saeki won't be making an appearance in this volume. The plan is the third volume.



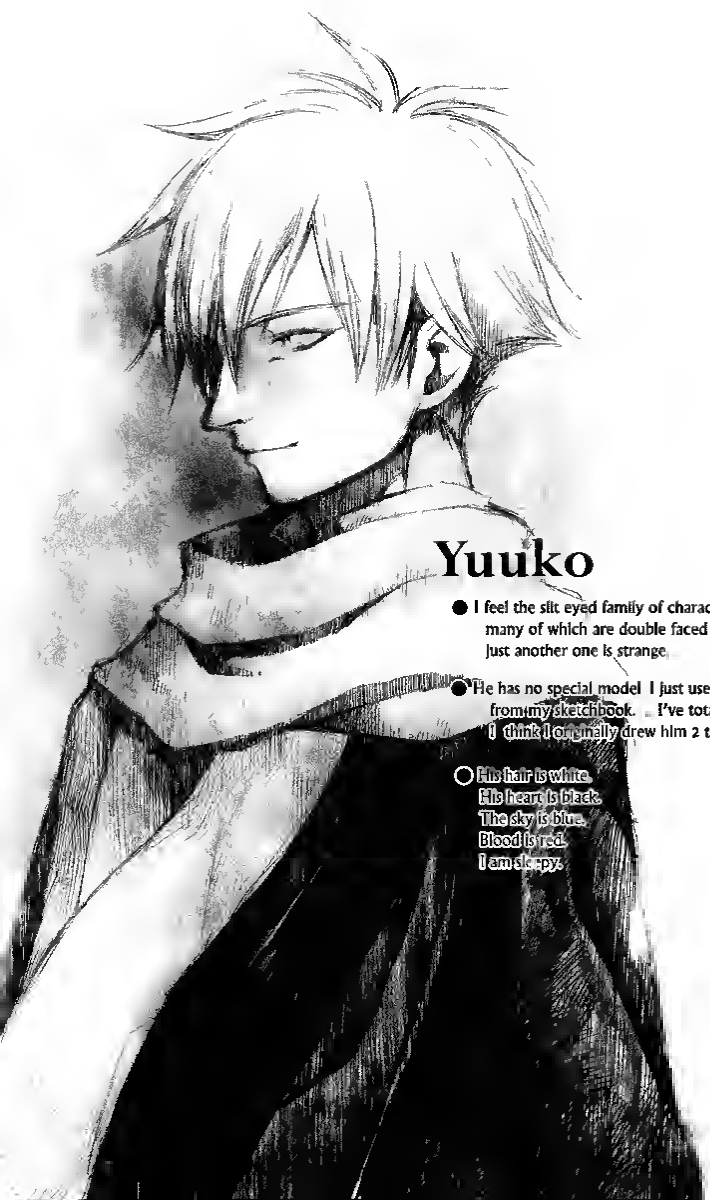
Nobara

- I think she is essensially the protagonist.
  If you convert her age to human years, she is 13 or so years old.

- Her model was a child I had seen in England.
  She was a platinum blond, 10 to 13 years old.

- Her being popular with the women makes me happy.
  But I wonder what the guys think of her? Though people do tell me that she is scary all the time. Someday, I want to be able to draw a plain old cute girl

- There hasn't even been a little progress on the ball-jointed Nobara doll. We have totally stopped work. I do plan to have a her on the end paper of the next book but...
  she is around 150cm in size. Just about life size, eh?

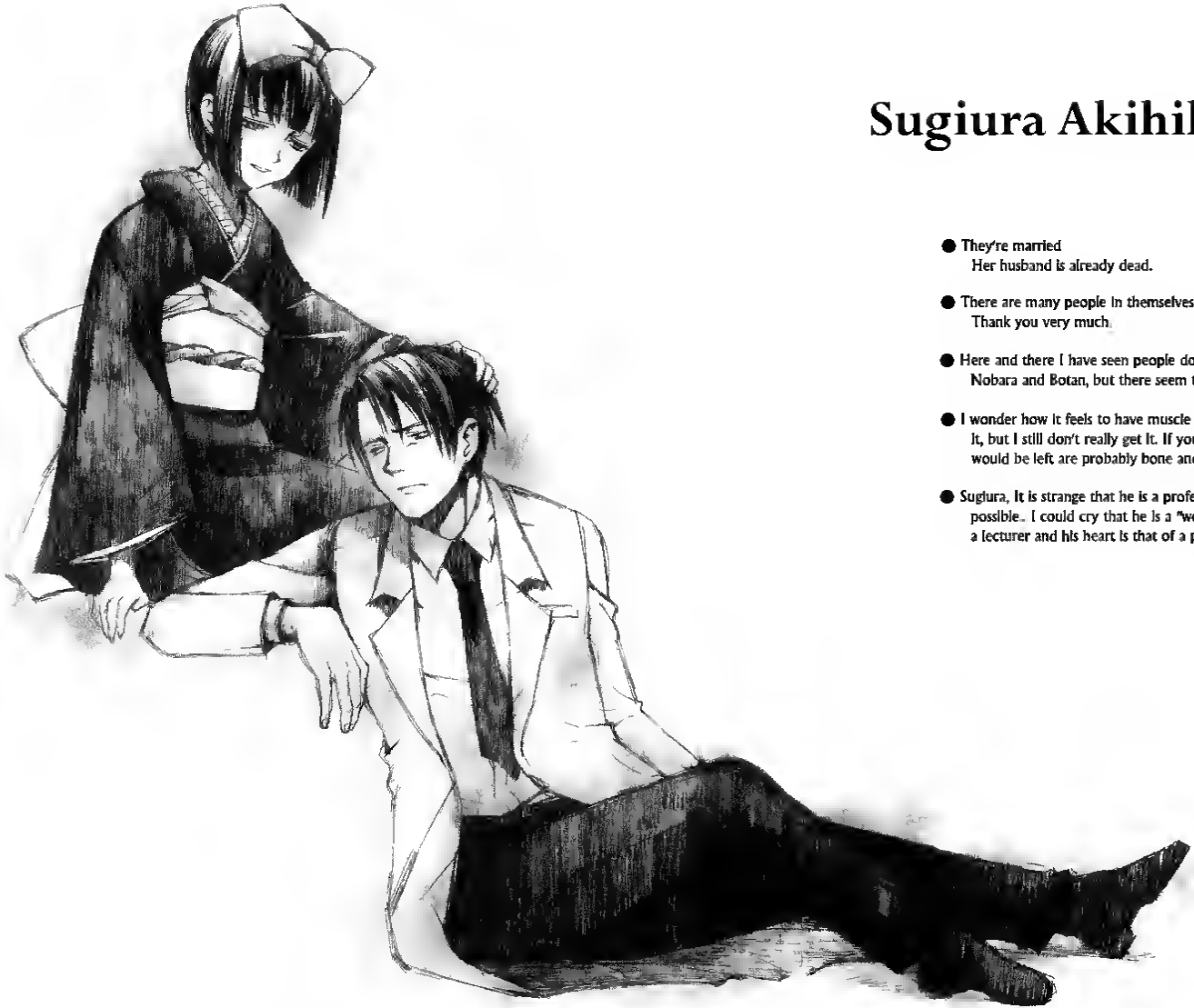


Yuuko

● I feel the slit eyed family of characters have many of which are double faced. Me drawing just another one is strange.

● He has no special model. I just used a character from my sketchbook. I've totally forgotten but, I think I originally drew him 2 to 3 years ago.

○ His hair is white.
His heart is black.
The sky is blue.
Blood is red.
I am sleepy.



Sugiura Akihiko

Botan

- They're married
  Her husband is already dead.

- There are many people in themselves who like these two. I'm happy.
  Thank you very much.

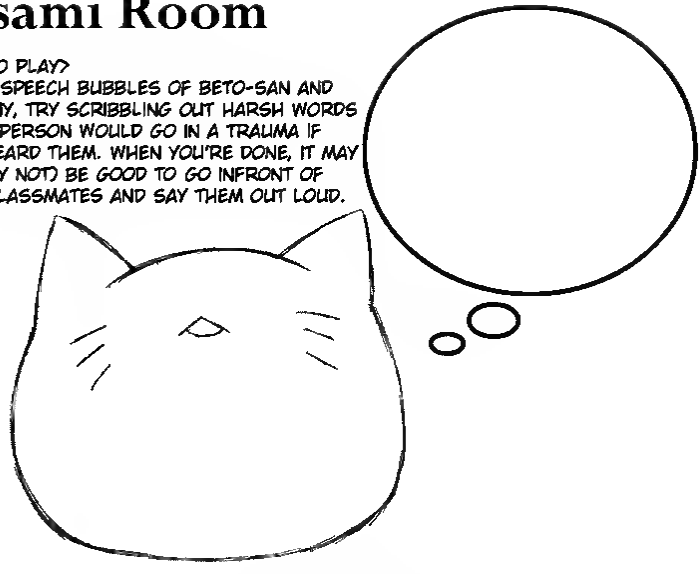
- Here and there I have seen people do Yougen cosplay. Usually, it is Nobara and Botan, but there seem to be others too which makes me happy.

- I wonder how it feels to have muscle sucked out. I read some folklore about it, but I still don't really get it. If you had your muscle sucked away, all that would be left are probably bone and skin, right? That is the mystery.

- Sugiura, It is strange that he is a professor at age 30, but this is fiction so it is possible. I could cry that he is a "would-be professor", though he is actually a lecturer and his heart is that of a professor.

Susami Room

<WAY TO PLAY>
IN THE SPEECH BUBBLES OF BETO-SAN AND COMPANY, TRY SCRIBBLING OUT HARSH WORDS THAT A PERSON WOULD GO IN A TRAUMA IF THEY HEARD THEM. WHEN YOU'RE DONE, IT MAY (OR MAY NOT) BE GOOD TO GO INFRONT OF YOUR CLASSMATES AND SAY THEM OUT LOUD.



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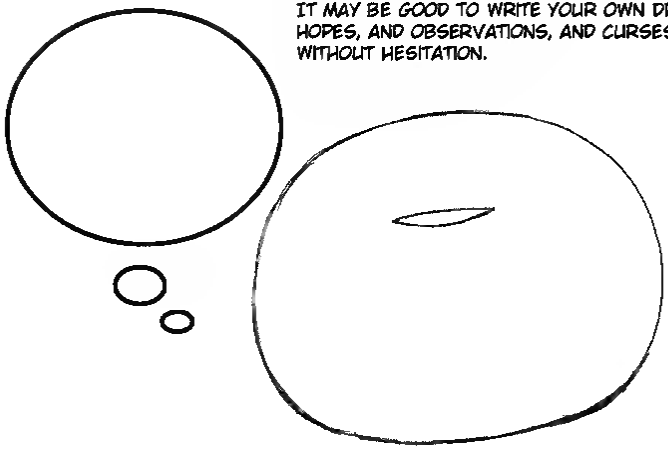
IT MAY BE GOOD TO WRITE YOUR OWN DREAMS, HOPES, AND OBSERVATIONS, AND CURSES TOO WITHOUT HESITATION.



Ba bi bu be ☆

I WONDER WHAT THE ORIGINS OF BOTAN'S NAME IS?

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● The characters in Yougen are taken from my favorite performers.
Did you know that?
You didn't know, right?

● Ryuunosuke Nakatama...Miki Nakatani
Kaede Ogawa...Tamaki Ogawa
Fuyuka Saeki...Hinako Saeki
Shiina...Kippei Shiina
Akihiko Sugiura...Naoko Sugiura
Yuuko...YUKO (Freeflub)
Yuzukai...
Sanda Chouichirou...
Maria...
Michitaka Tsutsui
I am sorry to the owners of the names and their fans.
To everyone reading, please understand that the names have absolutely no relation to the image of the characters.
Kaede...Kaede...Well, Kaede has a cute younger sister...

● The other names are probably from plants. Nobara and Botan have that kind of feel

● In addition...
Kameda...Kameda made confectionaries
Nittou...Arare Nittou

Morning
Sumo Underwear
MMMMM... JUST 5 MORE MINUTES...
RYUUNO-SUKE-SAN... IT'S MORNING. PLEASE... GET UP...
Shake Shake
WHA! I'LL BUY! I'LL BUY! I'LL DEFINITELY BUY!
...THROUGH SOME BLACK MARKET DEALS I HAVE BOTAN'S RIBBON... YOU WANT TO BUY IT?
shuu shuu
DURING THOSE TIMES... YOU NEED TO GIVE HIM A BIT PAIN AS A MOTIVATOR!!
MEAT...
HUH!? RYUUNOSUKE WON'T GET UP?
haa haa haa haa haa haa haa haa
AAA~ WOW! THIS STIMULATING SMELL IS AMAZING!
shuuuuu shuu
GYA!!!
stab
PAIN IS A MOTIVATOR...
RYUUNO-SUKE-SAN... IF YOU DON'T GET UP... YOUR BREAKFAST WILL GET COLD...
!?
Caused by Botan's careless everyday mistake
meat
...Ryuuno-suke-san has gotten cold.
That's all that's causing you? You just have to deal with not wearing any underwear now!!
IDIOTS MY CROTCH KEEPS MAKING A WOOSHING SOUND FROM AIR PASSING THROUGH!!
ARG! WHO STOLE MY RED POOPERS!?
swoosh
swoosh
swoosh

Red poopers

sumo underwear that is red like fire

妖幻の血

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